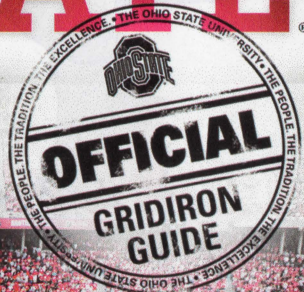


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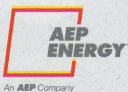


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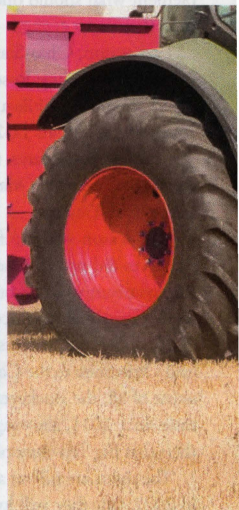
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OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

2022 SEASON PREVIEW

The Buckeyes enter their 100th season in Ohio Stadium with the hopes that a revamped defensive staff and scheme will help that unit improve enough to complement what should once again be one of the nation's top offenses.

Last season, Ohio State went 11-2 and finished the year with a thrilling Rose Bowl victory over Utah in a 48-45 shootout. While a Rose Bowl is still a significant achievement and an 11-2 record is a cause for celebration for many programs, the season represented a minor step back from what Ohio State has been accustomed to in the Ryan Day era.

Last season was the first time since 2016 that the Buckeyes did not win the Big Ten, snapping a streak of four consecutive conference titles. Day suffered his first regular season losses since taking over as head coach in 2019, and it was the first season in which he did not lead Ohio State to the College Football Playoff. Perhaps worst of all, the Buckeyes lost to Michigan for the first time since 2011, allowing the rival Wolverines to claim their first Big Ten championship since 2004.

The sights are still set as high as ever for the Buckeyes in 2022, but they will look to shore up a defense that struggled at times against top opponents, allowing 35 and 42 points in losses to Oregon and Michigan respectively, as well as 45 in the Rose Bowl victory. The 22.8 points per game Ohio State allowed in 2021 ranked as the fifth-worst in program history.

In the offseason, Day brought in an almost entirely new defensive staff, led by new coordinator Jim Knowles, to help turn things around on that side of the ball. Knowles was the most highly sought after coordinator on the market this offseason after fielding one of the nation's top defenses at Oklahoma State, despite playing in the high-scoring Big 12 Conference. Knowles' unit was fifth nationally in total defense (297.9 ypg) and ninth in scoring defense (18.1 ppg) while tying for first nationally with 57 sacks. Also new to the defensive staff are cornerbacks coach Tim Walton, who comes over from the Jacksonville Jaguars, and safeties coach Perry Eliano, who arrives from the University of Cincinnati.

If the defense shows improvement under Knowles, the Buckeyes have the potential to be a juggernaut, considering that the offense should again be among the nation's best. Ohio State will certainly miss wide receivers Chris Olave and Garrett Wilson, both of whom were first round draft picks, but has recruited so well at the position it should still have one of the best receiving corps in college football. Combine that with a returning



Heisman finalist in CJ Stroud at quarterback, a running back who starred as a freshman in TreVeyon Henderson and an offensive line that returns four players who made starts last year, and the team that led the country in scoring offense (45.7 ppg) and total offense (561.2 ypg) should be back in that territory again.

The Buckeyes open the 100th season in the Horseshoe with a bang, as Notre Dame, led by former Buckeye Marcus Freeman making his head coaching debut, comes to The Shoe for the season opener. Arkansas State and Toledo visit Columbus to round out the non-conference schedule. In addition to the usual East Division slate, Ohio State hosts Wisconsin and Iowa and travels to Northwestern.

QUARTERBACK

Stroud returns after ranking in the top five nationally in passing yards (4,435) and touchdowns (44) on the way to Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year honors, and projects to put up big numbers again in what should be a high-flying Buckeyes passing attack. Should they be called upon, both Kyle McCord and Devin Brown were five-star prospects in their respective classes and should be able to fill in without missing a beat. McCord made one start last year, throwing for 319 yards and two touchdowns against Akron.

RUNNING BACK

Henderson exploded on the scene last season, rushing for 1,248 yards and scoring an Ohio State freshman record 19 total touchdowns. Miyan Williams served as a nice change of pace, rushing for 508 yards and leading the team at 7.2 yards per carry. Evan Pryor played sparingly as a freshman but should see an increased role this year.

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2022 SEASON PREVIEW

WIDE RECEIVER

Even after losing two first round draft picks, Ohio State still might have the most talented receiver room in the country. In fact, when the Buckeyes were without Olave and Wilson in the Rose Bowl, it may have been a sign of things to come when Jaxon Smith-Njigba caught 15 passes for a bowl-record 347 yards along with three touchdowns while Marvin Harrison Jr. had three scores of his own. Those two, along with Julian Fleming and Emeka Egbuka, should be heavily featured in the passing game, while Kamryn Babb will attempt to return from injury and work into the mix.

TIGHT END

Tight end may be the position most up in the air with the departure of two-year starter Jeremy Ruckert to the NFL as a third round pick. Cade Stover has the most production with five catches for 76 yards, but he is transitioning back to the position after some time on the defensive side of the ball. Gee Scott Jr., who made the transition from wide receiver last year, will see some action, along with Mitch Rossi and Joe Royer.

OFFENSIVE LINE

New offensive line coach Justin Frye is the lone new offensive assistant coach, and he will oversee a unit that returns three full-time starters from last year. Dawand Jones is back at right tackle, Paris Johnson Jr. moves from guard out to his natural position of left tackle, and Luke Wypler is back at center. Any of the three could be in store for all-conference or All-America seasons. Matthew Jones returns after starting five games at guard last season, and the other guard spot will likely be filled by Donovan Jackson. Enokk Vimahi and Josh Fryar should also provide depth.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Buckeyes will miss former All-American tackle Haskell Garrett, but they return a solid group of veterans on the defensive line, along with some youngsters who flashed as freshmen last season. End Zach Harrison (34 tackles, 8 TFLs, 4 sacks last season) has the most experience and is back for another year hoping to reach the potential he showed as a former five-star recruit. He is joined outside by fellow seniors Tyler Friday and Javonte Jean-Baptiste, but sophomores J.T. Tuimoloau (4.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks) and Jack Sawyer (3 sacks) showed so much in limited action last year that they will be

hard to keep off the field. The interior has a similar mix of upperclassmen and younger players who made an impact last year. Seniors Jeron Cage and Taron Vincent will be in the rotation, as will sophomores Ty Hamilton and Tyleik Williams, whose five sacks last year lead all returning players.

LINEBACKER

Tommy Eichenberg, who tied a Rose Bowl record with 17 tackles, Steele Chambers and Cody Simon carved out the largest roles among a deep linebacker group last year and should be in line for the most action again this season. Teradja Mitchell, Palaie Gaoteote and Reid Carrico should also push for playing time, while C.J. Hicks is a five-star freshman who might be too talented to keep on the sidelines.

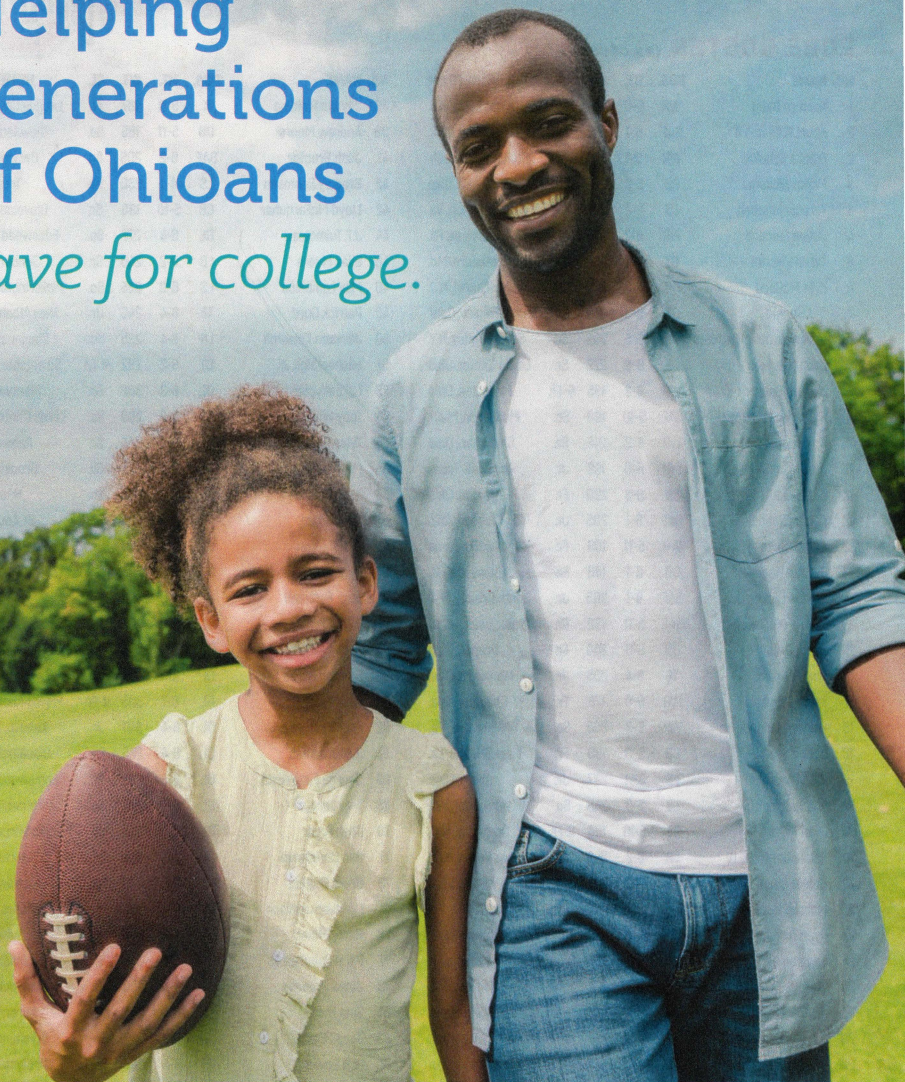
SECONDARY

Ohio State will need to improve a secondary that contributed to a 97th place finish nationally in pass defense. Fortunately, a great place to start is with Denzel Burke, who started every game as a freshman, finishing second in the Big Ten with 12 pass breakups. Cameron Brown has missed time with injuries over his career but should slot in on the side opposite Burke if he stays healthy. Jakailin Johnson and Jordan Hancock are in their second years in the program and should also see increased roles at corner this year. At safety Ronnie Harrison returns as the team's leading tackler (100) and the first Buckeye to have triple-digit tackles in six years. Josh Proctor was an All-Big Ten Honorable mention selection in 2020 before going down with a season-ending injury early last year. Cam Martinez and Kourt Williams should also see significant action again, along with Lathan Ransom who hopes to be ready for the start of the season after an injury in the Rose Bowl. A wild card in the secondary is Tanner McCalister, a transfer who comes over with Knowles from Oklahoma State and could be vital in helping install his new system.

SPECIALISTS

The Buckeyes return kicker Noah Ruggles, who earned All-America honors last year while finishing second nationally in field goal percentage (.952, 20-for-21). Punter Jesse Mirco is also back after averaging 42.3 yards a kick with a long of 62 yards and five inside the 20. Long snapper Brad Robinson also returns.

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2022 ROSTER (as of July 7)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
1	Kamryn Babb	WR	6-0	205	Gr.	St. Louis, Mo.
2	Kourt Williams II	SAF	6-1	220	So.	Harbor City, Calif.
2	Emeka Egbuka	WR	6-1	205	So.	Steilacoom, Wash.
3	Miyah Williams	RB	5-9	225	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
3	Teradja Mitchell	LB	6-2	239	Gr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
4	Julian Fleming	WR	6-2	207	Jr.	Catawissa, Pa.
6	Taron Vincent	DT	6-2	300	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
6	Kyle McCord	QB	6-3	220	So.	Mt. Laurel, N.J.
7	C.J. Stroud	QB	6-3	215	So.	Inland Empire, Calif.
8	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	DE	6-5	255	Sr.	Spring Valley, N.Y.
9	Zach Harrison	DE	6-6	272	Sr.	Lewis Center, Ohio
9	Jayden Ballard	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Massillon, Ohio
10	Cameron Martinez	SAF	5-10	190	So.	Muskegon, Mich.
10	Xavier Johnson	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
11	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR	6-0	198	Jr.	Rockwall, Texas
11	C.J. Hicks	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
12	Lathan Ransom	SAF	6-1	205	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.
12	Caleb Burton	WR	5-11	169	Fr.	Austin, Texas
13	Jordan Hancock	CB	6-1	188	So.	Suwanee, Ga.
14	Ronnie Hickman	SAF	6-1	205	Jr.	South Orange, N.J.
15	Tanner McCalister	SAF	5-11	192	Gr.	Rockwall, Texas
15	Devin Brown	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Draper, Utah
16	Cade Stover	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	Mansfield, Ohio
17	Kylon Grayes	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.
18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	6-3	205	So.	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Jyaire Brown	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
19	Chip Trayanum	LB	5-11	227	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
20	Mitchell Melton	LB	6-3	245	So.	Silver Spring, Md.
21	Evan Pryor	RB	5-10	198	R-Fr.	Cornelius, N.C.
21	Palaiia Gaoteote IV	LB	6-2	248	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
22	Steele Chambers	LB	6-1	232	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.
23	Marcus Hooker	SAF	5-11	200	Sr.	New Castle, Pa.
24	Ryan Turner	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
24	Jantzen Dunn	SAF	6-1	182	R-Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky.
24	Marcus Crowley	RB	6-1	216	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
25	Jaylen Johnson	SAF	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
26	Cayden Saunders	RB	5-10	190	So.	Northville, Mich.
26	Cameron Brown	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
28	Reid Carrico	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Ironton, Ohio
29	Jesse Mirco	P	6-4	220	So.	Fremantle, Australia
29	Denzel Burke	CB	6-1	190	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
30	Cody Simon	LB	6-2	239	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J.
30	Corban Cleveland	WR	5-11	180	So.	Rockwall, Texas
32	Jakailin Johnson	CB	6-0	179	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
32	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	5-10	215	So.	Hopewell, Va.
33	Jack Sawyer	DE	6-4	260	So.	Pickerington, Ohio
34	Mitch Rossi	TE	6-1	245	Gr.	Franklin, Tenn.
35	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
36	Gabe Powers	LB	6-3	214	Fr.	Marysville, Ohio
37	Kye Stokes	SAF	6-2	185	Fr.	Seffner, Fla.
38	Cameron Kittle	DB	6-0	182	So.	Glouster, Ohio

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
38	Jayden Fielding	K	5-11	167	Fr.	League City, Texas
39	Andrew Moore	DB	5-11	185	So.	Cleveland, Ohio
41	Josh Proctor	SAF	6-2	205	Sr.	Owasso, Okla.
42	Bradley Robinson	LS	6-1	230	Gr.	Troy, Mich.
42	Lloyd McFarquhar	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
44	J.T. Tuimoloku	DE	6-4	272	So.	Edgewood, Wash.
46	Elias Myers	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	Sunbury, Ohio
48	Max Lomonico	LS	6-3	225	So.	Pickerington, Ohio
49	Patrick Gurd	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	New Albany, Ohio
50	Jackson Kuwath	LB	6-4	235	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
51	Michael Hall Jr.	DT	6-2	292	R-Fr.	Streetsboro, Ohio
53	Luke Wyppler	OL	6-3	300	So.	Montvale, N.J.
54	Toby Wilson	OL	6-2	290	So.	Lewis Center, Ohio
54	Tyler Friday	DE	6-3	264	Sr.	Ramsey, N.J.
55	Matthew Jones	OL	6-4	310	Gr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
56	Zach Cicero	DL	6-2	265	So.	Niles, Ohio
57	Jalen Pace	LB	6-0	225	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
58	Ty Hamilton	DT	6-3	290	So.	Pickerington, Ohio
60	Ryan Smith	OL	6-1	285	Sr.	Valley City, Ohio
61	Jack Forsman	OL	6-6	300	So.	Powell, Ohio
62	Bryce Prater	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	West Lafayette, Ohio
63	Zach Prater	DL	6-0	285	Fr.	West Lafayette, Ohio
64	Quinton Burke	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Lancaster, Ohio
65	Zen Michalski	OL	6-7	305	R-Fr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind.
66	Enokk Vimahi	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Kahuku, Hawaii
67	Jakob James	OL	6-4	295	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
68	George Fitzpatrick	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Englewood, Colo.
69	Trey Leroux	OL	6-7	315	So.	Norwalk, Ohio
70	Josh Fryar	OL	6-6	315	So.	Beech Grove, Ind.
71	Ben Christman	OL	6-6	310	R-Fr.	Akron, Ohio
73	Grant Toutant	OL	6-6	320	So.	Warren, Mich.
74	Donovan Jackson	OL	6-4	300	So.	Bellaire, Texas
76	Harry Miller	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Buford, Ga.
77	Paris Johnson Jr.	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
79	Dawand Jones	OL	6-8	360	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
81	Sam Hart	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
83	Joop Mitchell	WR	6-2	180	So.	Wyoming, Ohio
84	Joe Royer	TE	6-5	245	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
85	Bennett Christian	TE	6-6	245	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.
86	Jerron Cage	DT	6-2	310	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
87	Reis Stocksdale	WR	5-9	188	So.	Morrow, Ohio
88	Gee Scott Jr.	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.
89	Zak Herbstreit	TE	6-2	235	So.	Nashville, Tenn.
90	Jaden McKenzie	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C.
91	Tyleik Williams	DT	6-3	315	So.	Manassas, Va.
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94	Mason Arnold	LS	6-0	233	So.	Tampa, Fla.
95	Noah Ruggles	K	6-2	190	Gr.	Odessa, Fla.
96	Michael O'Shaughnessy	P	6-3	205	Sr.	New Albany, Ohio
98	Jake Seibert	K	6-1	205	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio

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Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m., Ohio Stadium

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Sept. 10, Noon, Ohio Stadium

Series: First meeting**TOLEDO**

Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Ohio Stadium

*Series: Ohio State leads 3-0**First Meeting: Ohio State won 49-0 (1998)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 27-22 (2011)***WISCONSIN***

Sept. 24, TBA, Ohio Stadium

*Series: Ohio State leads 61-18-5**First Meeting: Wisconsin won 12-0 (1913)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 34-21 (2019)***RUTGERS***

Oct. 1, 3:30 p.m., Ohio Stadium

*Series: Ohio State leads 8-0**First Meeting: Ohio State won 56-17 (2014)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 52-13 (2021)***MICHIGAN STATE***

Oct. 8, TBA, East Lansing, Mich.

*Series: Ohio State leads 35-15**First Meeting: Michigan State won 35-20 (1912)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 56-7 (2021)***IOWA***

Oct. 22, TBA, Ohio Stadium

*Series: Ohio State leads 46-15-3**First Meeting: Iowa won 12-9 (1922)**Last Meeting: Iowa won 55-24 (2017)***PENN STATE***

Oct. 29, TBA, State College, Pa.

*Series: Ohio State leads 22-14**First Meeting: Penn State won 37-0 (1912)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 33-24 (2021)***NORTHWESTERN***

Nov. 5, TBA, Evanston, Ill.

*Series: Ohio State leads 64-14-1**First Meeting: Ohio State won 58-0 (1913)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 22-10 (2020)***INDIANA***

Nov. 12, TBA, Ohio Stadium

*Series: Ohio State leads 77-12-5**First Meeting: Indiana won 18-6 (1901)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 54-7 (2021)***MARYLAND***

Nov. 19, TBA, College Park, Md.

*Series: Ohio State leads 7-0**First Meeting: Ohio State won 52-24 (2014)**Last Meeting: Ohio State won 66-17 (2021)***MICHIGAN***

Nov. 26, Noon, Ohio Stadium

*Series: Michigan leads 59-51-6**First Meeting: Michigan won 34-0 (1897)**Last Meeting: Michigan won 42-27 (2021)***BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Athens	WATH*	97.1
Bellaire	WLYV-AM	1290
Bellefontaine	WPKO-FM	98.3
Bucyrus	WOEL-FM	92.7
Bucyrus	WBCO-AM	1540
Cambridge	WILE-FM	97.7
Canton	WHBC-AM	1480
Celina	WCSM-FM	96.7
Celina	WCSM-AM	1350
Cincinnati	WDJO-AM	1480
Cincinnati	WDJO*	99.5
Cincinnati	WDJO*	107.9
Circleville	WLOH*	101.9
Cleveland	WKNR-AM	950
Columbus	WBNS-AM	1460
Columbus	WBNS-FM	97.1
Coshocton	WTNS-FM	99.3
Dayton	WING-AM	1410
Dayton	WGTZ-FM	92.9
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Logan	WLOH*	99.3
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Marietta	WMOA-AM	1490
Marietta	WMOA*	101.3
Marion	WMRN-AM	1490
Marysville	WQTT-AM	1270
Marysville	WQTT*	96.7
McConelsville	WJAW-FM	100.9
Millersburg	WKLM-FM	95.3
Mt. Vernon	WMVO-AM	1300
Mt. Vernon	WMVO*	100.9
Napoleon	WNDR-FM	103.1
Newark	WLCT-AM	1430
Newark	WLCT*	98.7
New Martinsville	WXCR-FM	92.3
Norwalk	WLKR-FM	95.3
Paulding	WKSD-FM	98.7
Piqua	WPTW-AM	1570
Piqua	WPTW*	98.1
Portsmouth	WNXT-AM	1260
Portsmouth	WNXT*	95.7
Racine	WJEH-FM	93.1
Ravenswood	WMOV-AM	1360
Ravenswood	WMOV*	93.5
Ripley	WMOV*	108.7
Sandusky	WLEG-AM	1450
Sandusky	WLEG*	95.3
Sidney	WMVR-FM	105.5
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Uhrichsville	WBTC*	101.9
Upper Sandusky	WYNT-FM	95.9
Van Wert	WERT-AM	1220
Van Wert	WERT*	104.3
Waverly	WXIZ-FM	100.9
Wheeling	WLYV*	100.1
Wooster	WQKT-FM	104.5
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NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH



Notre Dame narrowly missed the College Football Playoff in 2021, finishing fifth in the final CFP rankings. Despite losing the winningest coach in program history when Brian Kelly took the LSU job, hopes remain high in South Bend following the promotion of Marcus Freeman from defensive coordinator to head coach.

Freeman, a former Ohio State linebacker from 2004-08, has reinvigorated the fanbase in his first few months leading the program, and as of June, the Irish had the No. 1 2023 recruiting class, according to the 247 Sports composite rankings. Though he technically made his head coaching debut in a close Fiesta Bowl loss to Oklahoma State, he has a tall task facing him in his regular season debut when he takes on his alma mater in Ohio Stadium.

Notre Dame will miss the services of safety Kyle Hamilton, who was the 14th overall pick in the NFL Draft, as well as starting quarterback Jack Coan and two-time 1,000-yard rusher Kyren Williams. Still, if the Irish get solid quarterback play in place of Coan, the roster is talented enough to be in CFP contention again.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

The most likely successor to Coan is sophomore Tyler Buchner. A former four-star recruit, Buchner only attempted 35 passes as a backup last year, but he showed enough running ability that he was the team's second leading rusher despite seeing limited action. Though Notre Dame's running back and receiver situations are in flux, Buchner has the luxury of throwing to arguably the nation's best tight end in Michael Mayer. He set school single-season records for a tight end with 71 catches for 840 yards and seven touchdowns last year and is a likely future first round pick.

On the defense, the Irish may have another future first round pick in defensive end Isaiah Foskey. He tied for the national lead with six forced fumbles last season, and after recording 11 sacks a year ago, he is nine shy of Notre Dame's career record. Linebacker JD Bertrand returns after leading the team in tackles (101) last season, and transfer Brandon Joseph, who was a first-team All-American at Northwestern in 2020, should help ease the loss of Hamilton in the secondary.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

After his playing career at Ohio State and a brief stint in the NFL, Freeman began coaching as a graduate assistant in 2010. He has been a fast riser in coaching circles, where he coached linebackers at Kent State and Purdue, before also adding co-defensive coordinator duties with the Boilermakers in 2016. He spent four years as defensive coordinator under Luke Fickell at Cincinnati before coming to Notre Dame.



Junior tight end **MICHAEL MAYER**



Junior defensive end **ISAIAH FOSKEY**

2021 RESULTS

(11-2)

W, 41-38 (OT)	at Florida St.	W, 44-34	North Carolina
W, 32-29	Toledo	W, 34-6	Navy
W, 27-13	Purdue	W, 28-3	at Virginia
W, 41-13	Wisconsin (N)	W, 55-0	Georgia Tech
L, 24-13	Cincinnati	W, 45-14	at Stanford
W, 32-29	at Virginia Tech	L, 37-35	Oklahoma St. (N)
W, 31-16	USC		

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 3	at Ohio St.	Oct. 22	UNLV
Sept. 10	Marshall	Oct. 29	at Syracuse
Sept. 17	California	Nov. 5	Clemson
Sept. 24	at North Carolina	Nov. 12	vs. Navy
Oct. 8	BYU (N)	Nov. 19	Boston College
Oct. 15	Stanford	Nov. 26	at USC

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Braden Lenzy	WR	5-11 3/8	182	Sr.	39	Andrew Yanoshak	TE	6-17/8	233	So.
2	DJ Brown	S	6-0 3/8	200	Sr.	39	Jon Sot	P	5-10 5/8	207	Sr.
3	Houston Griffith	S	6-0 1/4	202	Sr.	40	Barret Liebentritt	FB	6-0	209	So.
3	Avery Davis	WR	5-11	202	Sr.	40	Joshua Burnham	DL	6-4	214	Fr.
4	Xavier Watts	S	5-11 3/4	195	So.	41	Donovan Hinish	DL	6-15/8	280	Fr.
4	Lorenzo Styles	WR	6-1 1/8	195	So.	42	Nolan Ziegler	LB	6-3	205	Fr.
5	Cam Hart	CB	6-2 1/2	205	Jr.	43	Greg Mailey	WR	6-1	203	Sr.
5	Joe Wilkins Jr.	WR	6-1 1/2	195	Sr.	44	Alex Peitsch	LS	6-11/8	210	So.
6	Clarence Lewis	CB	5-11 1/2	193	Jr.	44	Jr. Tuhihamaka	LB	6-2	229	Fr.
7	Isaiah Foskey	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	46	Christian Opperman	LB	6-0	200	Sr.
7	Audric Estime	RB	5-11 1/2	228	So.	47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	289	Fr.
8	Marist Liufau	LB	6-2 1/4	229	Jr.	48	Will Schweitzer	LB	6-4	225	Fr.
9	Justin Ademilola	DL	6-1 3/4	255	Sr.	49	Marty Auer	S	5-11 1/2	190	So.
9	Eli Raridon	TE	6-6 3/4	240	Fr.	50	Rocco Spindler	OL	6-4 5/8	300	Fr.
10	Prince Kollie	LB	6-0 1/2	222	So.	51	Rino Monteforte	LS	5-7	216	Fr.
10	Drew Pyne	QB	5-11 1/2	200	So.	52	Zeke Correll	OL	6-3	295	Jr.
11	Ramon Henderson	S	6-1	190	Jr.	52	Bo Bauer	LB	6-2 3/4	233	Sr.
11	Ron Powllus III	QB	6-2 5/8	225	Fr.	53	Quinn Murphy	OL	6-5 1/4	305	Sr.
12	Jordan Botelho	LB	6-2 1/2	245	Jr.	54	Jacob Lacey	DL	6-15/8	275	Sr.
12	Tyler Buchner	QB	6-1	215	So.	54	Blake Fisher	OL	6-6	335	Fr.
13	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-11 3/8	198	Fr.	55	Jarrett Patterson	OL	6-4 1/2	307	Sr.
14	Bryce McFerson	P	6-11/2	185	Fr.	56	Joey Tanona	OL	6-5	284	Fr.
15	Ryan Barnes	CB	6-1 7/8	187	Fr.	56	Howard Cross III	DL	6-0 7/8	275	Jr.
15	Tobias Merriweather	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	57	Jayson Ademilola	DL	6-3	280	Sr.
16	Brandon Joseph	S	6-1	192	Jr.	58	Ashton Craig	OL	6-4 1/4	291	Fr.
16	Deion Colzie	WR	6-4 3/4	207	So.	59	Aamit Wagner	OL	6-6	260	Fr.
17	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-1 1/8	198	Fr.	65	Chris Smith	DL	6-13/8	304	Sr.
18	Steve Angeli	QB	6-2 3/8	210	Fr.	65	Michael Vinson	LS	6-2	230	Sr.
18	Chance Tucker	CB	5-11 3/4	183	Fr.	68	Michael Carmody	OL	6-5 1/2	290	So.
20	Benjamin Morrison	CB	6-0 1/4	179	Fr.	71	Brennan Wicks	OL	6-5	310	Jr.
20	Jadarian Price	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	72	Caleb Johnson	OL	6-5 5/8	287	Fr.
21	Jaden Mickey	CB	5-11 1/2	176	Fr.	73	Andrew Kristofic	OL	6-5 1/4	295	So.
22	Justin Walters	S	6-0 5/8	188	Fr.	74	Billy Schrauth	OL	6-4	272	Fr.
22	Logan Diggs	RB	6-0	206	So.	75	Josh Lugg	OL	6-6 7/8	305	Sr.
23	Jayden Bellamy	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	76	Joe Alt	OL	6-7 5/8	305	So.
23	Justin Fisher	FB	6-1 3/4	215	Fr.	77	Ty Chan	OL	6-5	309	Fr.
24	Jack Kiser	LB	6-1 5/8	222	Jr.	78	Pat Coogan	OL	6-5 1/8	305	Fr.
25	Philip Riley	CB	5-11 1/2	202	Fr.	79	Tosh Baker	OL	6-8	307	So.
25	Chris Tyree	RB	5-9 1/2	190	Jr.	80	Cane Berrong	TE	6-3 1/2	235	So.
26	Chase Dixon	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	81	Jack Polian	WR	6-0 1/8	174	So.
27	JD Bertrand	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	82	Leo Scheidler	WR	6-0	170	Fr.
27	Chase Ketterer	RB	5-11 3/8	203	Jr.	83	Jayden Thomas	WR	6-11/2	215	Fr.
28	Griffin Eifert	WR	6-0 1/2	200	Jr.	84	Kevin Bauman	TE	6-4 1/2	242	So.
28	TaRiq Bracy	CB	5-10 1/8	177	Sr.	85	Holden Staes	TE	6-4 1/4	224	Fr.
29	Matt Salerno	WR	6-0 5/8	199	Sr.	86	Conor Ratigan	WR	5-11 5/8	182	Sr.
30	Skip Velotta	RB	5-8 7/8	195	Sr.	87	Michael Mayer	TE	6-4 1/2	251	Jr.
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	DL	6-3 1/8	250	Jr.	88	Mitchell Evans	TE	6-5 1/8	250	Fr.
31	Bryan Dowd	P	6-3	175	Jr.	89	Charlie Selna	TE	6-6 1/8	252	Jr.
32	Chris Salerno	K	5-10 1/2	186	So.	90	Alexander Ehrensberger	DL	6-6 7/8	255	So.
33	Sam Assaf	RB	6-1	210	Sr.	91	Josh Bryan	K	5-11 5/8	183	Fr.
33	Tre Reader	LB	6-0 3/4	200	Fr.	91	Aiden Gobaira	DL	6-5	230	Fr.
34	Osita Ekwonu	DL	6-0 3/4	236	Jr.	92	Aidan Keanaaina	DL	6-3	310	So.
35	Hakim Sanfo	TE	6-4 2/3	224	Jr.	92	Zac Yoakam	K	5-8	180	Fr.
36	Eddie Scheidler	S	5-9 1/2	185	Sr.	97	Gabriel Rubio	DL	6-5 1/4	290	So.
37	Henry Cook	WR	5-10	182	Jr.	98	Tyson Ford	DL	6-4	269	Fr.
37	Mike Graves	S	5-7 7/8	190	Sr.	99	Rylie Mills	DL	6-5 1/8	283	Jr.
38	Davis Sherwood	FB	6-3	228	So.	99	Blake Grupe	K	5-7 3/8	150	Sr.

DID YOU KNOW?

Marcus Freeman will be the first OSU alum to face the Buckeyes as the opposing head coach since Luke Fickell in 2019.

AT A GLANCE: [2021 LEADERS]

PASS: Jack Coan (3,150 yards, 25 TDs)

RUSH: Kyren Williams (1,002 yards, 14 TDs)

REC: Michael Mayer (840 yards, 7 TDs)



HEAD COACH

MARCUS FREEMAN

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RED WOLVES



After a 2021 season with more lows than highs, the Red Wolves aspire to ascend the Sun Belt standings this fall. But first, Arkansas State has three non-conference contests, including its week two matchup at Ohio State. Second-year head coach Butch Jones, eager to put his stamp on the program, is aided by a 2022 recruiting class that was ranked first in the conference by multiple publications.

Redshirt senior QB James Blackman, an exciting transfer from Florida State, led the Red Wolves to a top passing offense nationally before a season-ending injury. Arkansas State averaged 313.9 yards through the air in 2021, a total that ranked 11th among FBS programs.

To realize Jones' vision for the program, the Red Wolves must carry over the energy and excitement from a promising spring season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Blackman played six games with five starts in 2021, owning a 131.3 efficiency rating and an 2-to-1 TD-INT ratio before an injury halted his season in week six. WR Jeff Foreman could be a top target, as demonstrated by three TDs catches from Blackman in Arkansas State's spring game.

TE Emmanuel Stevenson had a notable freshman campaign last season, averaging 8.7 yards per catch with two touchdowns, which earned him an honorable mention on the Sun Belt postseason awards list.

Veteran DL Kivon Bennett should be a leader for the Red Wolves defensively after earning second-team All-Sun Belt honors as a junior. In 2021, Bennett snatched up 58 tackles, with 16.5 tackles for loss and eight sacks. Alabama transfer LB King Mwikuta hopes for a fresh start as a collegian; as a prep, he was ranked as a top 25 recruit in Georgia.

Arkansas State's special teams are not to be overlooked, as P Ryan Hanson returns after garnering all-Sun Belt accolades as a freshman. Hanson averaged 44 yards per punt, with 17 punts longer than 50 yards and 21 that pinned foes inside the 20.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Butch Jones is in his second year at the helm of the Red Wolves; the college coaching veteran is in his fourth stint as an FBS head coach, with previous stops at Tennessee (2013-17), Cincinnati (2010-12) and Central Michigan (2007-09). Jones boasts a career head coaching record of 86-64 (.573) over 12 seasons. During his 36-year coaching career, Jones has mentored 26 NFL Draft selections and aided his teams to six top 25 finishes. Jones aims to improve on Arkansas State's 2-10 mark in 2021, a season where the Red Wolves ranked second-to-last among FBS teams in total defense (505.8 yards per game) and last in rushing defense (260.9 yards per game).



Redshirt senior quarterback **JAMES BLACKMAN**



Redshirt senior defensive lineman **KIVON BENNETT**

2021 RESULTS

(2-10, 1-7 SUN BELT)

W, 40-21	Central Ark.	L, 28-27	Louisiana
L, 55-50	Memphis	L, 31-13	at South Ala.
L, 52-3	at Washington	L, 48-14	Appalachian St.
L, 41-34	at Tulsa	W, 27-24	at UL Monroe
L, 59-33	at Ga. Southern	L, 28-20	at Georgia St.
L, 52-20	Coastal Carolina	L, 24-22	Texas St.

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 3	Grambling	Oct. 15	at Southern Miss.
Sept. 10	at Ohio St.	Oct. 22	at Louisiana
Sept. 17	at Memphis	Oct. 29	South Ala.
Sept. 24	at Old Dominion	Nov. 12	UMass
Oct. 1	UL Monroe	Nov. 19	at Texas St.
Oct. 8	James Madison	Nov. 26	Troy

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	John Mincey	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	45	TW Ayers	DE	6-1	251	R-Jr.
1	James Blackman	QB	6-5	190	R-Sr.	46	Ethan Hassler	LB	6-2	236	So.
1	Samy Johnson	CB	5-10	188	Jr.	47	Tristan Mattson	K	6-2	170	R-So.
2	Leon Jones	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	48	Alstom Elam	DB	5-9	165	R-Fr.
2	Johnnie Lang	RB	5-8	186	R-Sr.	48	Ryan Hanson	P	6-2	218	R-So.
3	Kenneth Harris	CB	6-0	191	So.	50	Austin Woods	DL	6-5	290	R-Fr.
5	Kivon Bennett	DL	6-2	236	R-Sr.	51	Eliza Veasey	DL	5-10	280	R-Jr.
5	David Clayton	WR	5-11	182	R-So.	54	Christian Hoz	OL	6-5	291	R-Jr.
6	Wyatt Begeal	QB	5-11	204	R-Fr.	54	Jalil Muhammad	DL	6-2	307	R-Fr.
8	Antwon Fegans	S	6-1	194	R-Fr.	57	Robert Holmes	OL	6-4	340	R-Jr.
9	Trevian Thomas	S	5-11	180	So.	59	Tim Hardiman	DL	5-11	267	R-Fr.
10	Te'Vailance Hunt	WR	6-1	208	Sr.	63	Darrell Harden	OL	6-3	317	R-Fr.
11	Jaden Harris	LB	6-1	216	R-Jr.	65	Noah Smith	OL	6-7	285	R-Fr.
11	Adam Jones	WR	6-2	188	R-So.	67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	278	R-So.
12	Emmanuel Stevenson	TE	6-3	235	So.	71	Mekhi Butler	OL	6-3	338	R-So.
13	Jeff Foreman	WR	6-0	173	Jr.	73	Ernesto Ramirez	OL	6-4	300	Sr.
13	Vershaud Richardson	LB	6-2	238	R-So.	76	Kyle Kelly	OL	6-5	272	R-Fr.
16	Torren Coppage-El	DL	6-4	232	R-Fr.	77	Makilan Thomas	OL	6-3	306	R-Fr.
16	Khyheem Waleed	WR	5-11	197	R-So.	81	Omari Walker	WR	5-9	169	R-Fr.
18	Dennard Flowers	DE	6-2	236	R-Fr.	85	Thomas Vaughan	TE	6-4	252	R-Fr.
18	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	223	So.	86	Reed Gautreaux	TE	6-3	234	R-Fr.
19	Denzel Blackwell	CB	5-10	180	So.	87	Reed Tyler	TE	6-3	246	Sr.
23	Isaiah Azubuike	RB	5-9	215	R-So.	92	Thurman Geathers	DE	6-2	217	R-Sr.
23	Dane Motley	LB	5-11	214	R-So.	99	Deris Jackson	DL	6-2	319	R-Fr.
24	Fred Hervey	LB	5-11	214	Sr.		Saidou Ba	OL	6-6	285	Fr.
24	Bobby McMillian	RB	5-10	207	R-Fr.		Ja'Quez Cross	ATH	5-11	185	Fr.
25	Perrish Cox III	DB	5-9	160	R-Fr.		Jaxon Dailey	QB	6-3	215	Fr.
25	Jaden Milliner	WR	5-10	186	R-Fr.		Webster Etienne	S	6-0	185	Fr.
26	CJ Cage	WR	5-11	177	R-Fr.		Daverrick Jenkins	WR	6-2	175	Fr.
26	Tristan Shorter	LB	6-0	203	R-Fr.		Kadan Lewis	DL	6-2	260	Fr.
27	KaRon Coleman	S	6-0	197	R-So.		Javante Mackey	LB	6-3	215	Fr.
28	Reagan Ealy	WR	5-9	160	So.		Miller McCrumby	TE	6-4	205	Fr.
29	Justin Parks	S	6-0	186	So.		James Reed III	CB	5-11	180	Fr.
30	Derrick Bean	LB	6-2	232	Sr.		Ahmad Robinson	CB	5-11	180	Fr.
32	Aidan Ellison	K	5-11	186	R-Fr.		Ashtin Rustemeyer	DL	6-2	270	Fr.
33	Cam Jeffery	LB	5-11	186	So.		Mike Sharpe II	RB	5-11	190	Fr.
34	Marcel Murray	RB	5-11	197	R-Jr.		Eddie Smith	DB	6-0	190	Jr.
35	Andrew Agapos	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.		Terion Sugick	DL	6-2	297	Fr.
36	Charles Willekes	LB	6-1	220	R-So.		Blayne Toll	DE	6-6	245	So.
37	Taylor Doss	CB	5-10	188	So.		Aleric Watson	OL	6-6	265	Fr.
38	Jack Bullard	DS	5-11	202	So.		Elijah Zollicoffer	OL	6-6	330	Fr.
38	Melique Straker	LB	5-10	180	Jr.		Jordan Carmouche	LB	6-2	230	R-Sr.
39	Ryan Dadds	P	5-10	175	R-Fr.		Keyron Crawford	DE	6-5	240	Fr.
39	Josh Edwards	RB	5-9	211	R-So.		Chase Jessup	OL	6-4	282	Fr.
41	Shai Kochav	DS	6-2	235	R-Fr.		King Mwikuta	LB	6-5	238	Jr.
44	Israel Whitmore	LB	6-1	224	R-Fr.		Dominic Zvada	K	6-2	155	Fr.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Buckeyes and Red Wolves have never met in football. It will be the first time Ohio State has faced a first-time opponent since Florida Atlantic in 2019.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Layne Hatcher (2,423 yards, 19 TDs)

RUSH: Lincoln Pare (455 yards, 1 TD)

REC: Corey Rucker (826 yards, 9 TDs)



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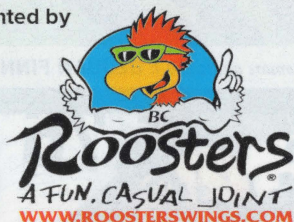
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TOLEDO ROCKETS



The Rockets went 7-6 last season, a campaign that featured a three-point setback at No. 7 Notre Dame in week 2 and an appearance in the Bahamas Bowl. Toledo continues to be a top team in the Mid-American Conference, as the Rockets went 5-3 against league challengers, including a close 22-20 setback to MAC champs NIU.

Toledo's defense was formidable last year, as it featured two players that were selected in the NFL Draft. Four players that garnered All-MAC accolades in 2021 return for the Rockets. Last year the team finished in the top 30 nationally in scoring defense (21.8 points per game).

Toledo will need to have improved discipline across the board this fall, however; Toledo ranked last in FBS in penalties (10 per game) and penalty yards (90.1 yards per game).

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Four All-MAC players are back for the Rockets on defense, led by senior LB Jamal Hines. Of the first-team All-MAC selection's 88 tackles last year, 15.0 were for loss and 10.0 were sacks. Senior DE Desjuan Johnson had 70 tackles and a team-best eight quarterback hurries, while senior LB Dyontae Johnson tallied 86 tackles. Sophomore S Maxen Hook had a stellar year, finishing second on the squad with 95 tackles.

Junior WR Devin Maddox returns after earning second-team all-MAC honors as a sophomore on special teams. Maddox had a team-high 567 yards receiving to go with four TDs.

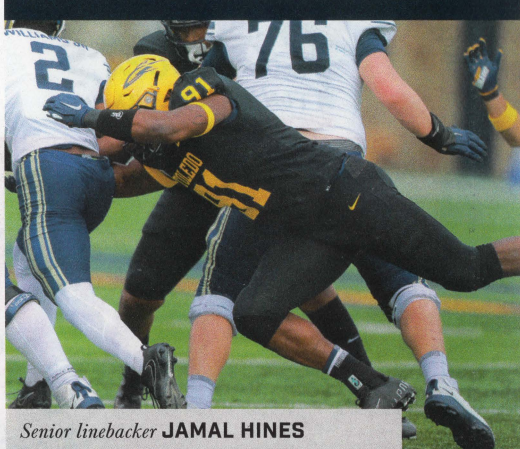
The Rockets have yet to officially determine who will be the starting quarterback and running back, but sophomore Dequan Finn showed promise under center in Toledo's spring game after starting midway through last season. Four sophomores are among the rushers eyeing playing time out of the backfield, including Micah Kelly and Jacquez Stuart. Kelly averaged 5.3 yards per rush last season while Stuart was fourth on the team with 19.2 yards per game in 2021.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Jason Candle is in his seventh full season as Toledo's head coach and the Ohio native is in his 14th year on the sideline for the Rockets. Candle's debut victory in the 2015 Boca Raton Bowl was part of a 21-7 record over two-plus seasons, which included a 2017 MAC Championship and Candle being named the MAC Coach of the Year. Candle arrived at Toledo following eight years at Division III powerhouse Mount Union: two as a student-athlete and six as an assistant coach. Candle was the offensive coordinator for the Purple Raiders from 2007-08 aiding Mount Union to a 29-1 mark and an NCAA title in 2008. In all, Mount Union won five national championships during Candle's time in Alliance, Ohio.



Sophomore quarterback **DEQUAN FINN**



Senior linebacker **JAMAL HINES**

2021 RESULTS

(7-6, 5-3 MAC)

W, 49-10	Norfolk St.	W, 34-15	Western Mich.
L, 32-29	at Notre Dame	L, 52-49	Eastern Mich.
L, 22-6	Colorado St.	W, 49-17	at Bowling Green
W, 22-12	at Ball St.	W, 35-23	at Ohio
W, 45-7	at UMass	W, 49-14	Akron
L, 22-20	Northern Ill.	L, 31-24	Middle Tenn. (N)
L, 26-23 (OT)	at Central Mich.		

2022 SCHEDULE

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Sept. 3	LIU	Oct. 15	Kent St.
Sept. 10	UMass	Oct. 22	at Buffalo
Sept. 17	at Ohio St.	Oct. 29	at Eastern Mich.
Sept. 24	at San Diego St.	Nov. 8	Ball St.
Oct. 1	Central Mich.	Nov. 15	Bowling Green
Oct. 8	at Northern Ill.	Nov. 25	at Western Mich.

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
2	Dyontae Johnson	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	47	Vontrell Chairese	OLB	6-3	230	R-Fr.
3	Micah Kelly	RB	5-9	200	So.	48	Nate Givhan	OLB	6-4	245	Sr.
6	Nate Bauer	S	6-0	200	Jr.	51	Josh Rucker	LB	6-1	220	So.
6	John Alan Richter	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	52	Doran Ray, Jr.	DT	6-2	295	R-Fr.
7	Dequan Finn	QB	6-2	210	So.	53	Luke Staten	LS	6-3	240	R-Fr.
7	Zachary Ford	S	6-3	207	Jr.	55	Kendall Major	OL	6-3	300	Jr.
8	Devin Maddox	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	56	Terrance Taylor	OLB	6-3	225	Sr.
9	Jamal Turner	TE	6-6	245	Sr.	57	Tanner Wigand	OL	6-6	303	R-Fr.
10	Adam Beale	WR	5-8	165	Jr.	58	Drew Beckenhaupt	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.
11	Ronald Delancy III	CB	6-0	185	So.	59	Martez Poynter	DT	6-4	275	R-Fr.
11	Tucker Gleason	QB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	60	Tyler Long	OL	6-4	290	Jr.
12	Avery Smith	CB	5-10	190	Fr.	61	Kelvin Ateman	OL	6-6	300	Sr.
12	Elijah Wesley	QB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	62	Dalton Andrews	TE	6-2	255	So.
13	A.J. Gucciardo	QB	6-1	185	So.	65	Andrew Feiertag	OL	6-6	305	So.
13	Chris McDonald	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	65	Zach Person	TE	6-5	220	Fr.
15	Mike Coleman	CB	5-11	165	So.	67	Kyle Moore	OL	6-5	280	Fr.
17	DeMeer Blankumsee	WR	5-10	185	So.	67	Garrett Schwiebert	OL	6-7	295	R-Fr.
17	Thomas Cluckey	PK	6-1	185	Jr.	68	Mitchell Berg	OL	6-6	295	Sr.
19	Jerjuan Newton	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	69	Jackson Stoeften	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.
20	Andre Fuller	CB	6-2	195	So.	70	Michael Bergen	OL	6-4	290	So.
21	Jacquez Stuart	RB	5-9	180	So.	71	Vinny Sciury	OL	6-3	295	So.
23	Troy Simon	S	6-0	185	Sr.	72	Ethan Spoth	OL	6-4	310	Fr.
24	Xavier Black	S	6-0	180	R-Fr.	73	Nick Rosi	OL	6-4	290	So.
24	Lamy Constant	RB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	74	Lavel Dumont	OL	6-4	295	Jr.
25	Maxen Hook	S	6-0	210	So.	79	Carter Fouty	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.
26	Jaylin Mines	S	6-1	190	R-Fr.	79	Chris Ocasio	OL	6-2	300	Sr.
27	Quinyon Mitchell	CB	6-0	200	So.	81	Dalen Stovall	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.
28	Chris Gales	S	6-0	210	R-Fr.	83	Jalen Vanderbosch	WR	6-2	195	So.
29	Nick Turner	CB	5-11	190	So.	84	Thomas Zsiros	WR	6-3	210	R-Fr.
31	Daniel Bolden	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	85	Larry Stephens	WR	5-11	190	So.
32	Jayden Baker	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	85	Adrian Woliver	OLB	6-2	250	Jr.
32	Willie Shaw III	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	86	Clay Caudill	TE	6-3	255	R-Fr.
33	Peny Boone	RB	6-1	235	So.	88	Anthony Torres	TE	6-6	250	So.
33	C.J. Wilson Jr.	OLB	6-2	250	R-Fr.	90	Esean Carter	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.
34	Alex Enders	TE	6-1	235	So.	91	Jamal Hines	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.
34	Connor Jones	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	92	Devan Rogers	DT	6-2	285	Jr.
35	Deshawn Holt	OLB	6-5	240	So.	93	Malachi Davis	OLB	6-4	230	Fr.
36	Ben Lisk	LS	5-10	215	R-Fr.	95	Judge Culpepper	DT	6-4	290	Jr.
36	Jordan Lowe	RB	5-9	215	So.	97	Cavon Butler	DT	6-3	290	So.
37	Damon Ollison II	LB	6-0	230	R-Fr.	98	Darius Alexander	DT	6-4	305	So.
38	Rourke Freeburg	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	99	Desjuan Johnson	DT	6-3	275	Sr.
40	Lenny Kuhl	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.		Mikel Barkley	WR	5-11	170	Jr.
41	Justin Stephens	OL	6-5	270	So.		Jonathon Bartzke	P	6-1	240	R-Fr.
42	Jackson Barrow	LB	6-0	220	So.		Dallas Gant	LB	6-3	235	Jr.
43	Sawiaha Ellis	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.		Bryce McMahon	WR	5-11	210	So.
44	D'Andre Ragin	OLB	6-2	235	So.		Luke Pawlak	PK	5-10	190	So.
45	Jalen Riven	LB	6-3	255	R-Fr.		Ezechiel Tiede	WR	6-2	202	Sr.
46	Jeremiah Peters	OLB	6-4	220	R-Fr.		Jase Whitner	LS	6-0	235	Jr.

DID YOU KNOW?

Toledo has the most victories (35) among MAC programs since the start of the 2017 season.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Dequan Finn (2,071 yards, 18 TDs)

RUSH: Bryant Koback (1,400 yards, 15 TDs)

REC: Devin Maddox (567 yards, 4 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**JASON
CANDLE**

SEVENTH SEASON



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WISCONSIN

BADGERS



The Badgers played catch-up in 2021 after a 1-3 start, finishing the season with a respectable 9-4 mark and an SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl title. Wisconsin led the nation in total defense (239.1) and rushing yards allowed per game (64.8). The Badgers also finished in the top five nationally in five additional defensive categories. However, eight starters graduated from that side of the ball so Wisconsin will need to find new playmakers for 2022.

That's not to say the cabinet is empty for the Badgers this fall. While the Wisconsin defense may be in a reloading season, the Badgers will look to up-and-coming star RB Braelon Allen to help take the pressure off the defense by keeping the chains moving on offense.

Traditionally known for its rushing attack, Wisconsin will need an offensive balance opposite their run game. Junior QB Graham Mertz will need to be a steady leader and keep defenses honest, while a corps of eager receivers await the opportunity to shine.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Allen is coming off a freshman campaign highlighted by 1,109 yards rushing, 12 touchdowns, and second-team All-Big Ten accolades. A trio of offensive linemen – Tyler Beach, Jack Nelson and Joe Tippmann – all garnered honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition last season and should lay a formidable foundation for the Wisconsin ground game.

With two seasons of experience at the helm of the Wisconsin offense, Mertz will need to limit turnovers after throwing 10 INTs to nine TDs; Mertz threw for 1,821 yards in 2021. WR Chimere Dike could emerge as a go-to deep threat for Mertz.

Defensively, NT Keanu Benton rang up 24 tackles in 2021, including 5.0 for loss on the way to a second-team All-Big Ten nod. OLB Nick Herbig enters the 2022 season as a 20-game starter and has amassed 10 sacks in two seasons. The Badgers' secondary will feature a trio of players that transferred to Wisconsin from FBS schools, including two Power Five programs – Justin Clark (Toledo), Cedrick Dort (Kentucky) and Jay Shaw (UCLA).

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Paul Chryst is in his seventh season as the Badgers' head coach in 2022, owning an impressive 56-19 record overall and a 37-13 tally against Big Ten challengers. A native of Madison and alum of the Badgers' program, Chryst has taken Wisconsin to six bowls including the Rose Bowl (2019), Orange Bowl (2017) and Cotton Bowl (2016). The 2017 campaign was a memorable one for Wisconsin, as the Badgers' 13 wins set a program benchmark, with the lone loss coming in the Big Ten title game to Ohio State. Prior to Wisconsin, Chryst spent three years guiding Pitt to a 19-19 record from 2012-14.



Sophomore running back **BRAELON ALLEN**



Senior nose tackle **KEEANU BENTON**

2021 RESULTS

(9-4, 6-3 BIG TEN)

L, 16-10	Penn St.	W, 27-7	Iowa
W, 34-7	Eastern Mich.	W, 52-3	at Rutgers
L, 41-13	Notre Dame	W, 35-7	Northwestern
L, 38-17	Michigan	W, 35-28	Nebraska
W, 24-0	at Illinois	L, 23-13	at Minnesota
W, 20-14	Army West Point	W, 20-13	Arizona St. (N)
W, 30-13	at Purdue		

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 3	Illinois St.	Oct. 15	at Michigan St.
Sept. 10	Washington St.	Oct. 22	Purdue
Sept. 17	New Mexico St.	Nov. 5	Maryland
Sept. 24	at Ohio St.	Nov. 12	at Iowa
Oct. 1	Illinois	Nov. 19	at Nebraska
Oct. 8	at Northwestern	Nov. 26	Minnesota

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Braelon Allen	RB	6-2	240	So.	39	Tatum Grass	ILB	6-2	234	Jr.
1	Jay Shaw	CB	5-11	188	Sr.	43	Grover Bortolotti	RB	5-9	192	R-Fr.
2	Ricardo Hallman	CB	5-10	177	R-Fr.	45	Garrison Soliday	FB	5-11	229	R-Fr.
2	Chase Wolf	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	47	Peter Bowden	LS	6-2	230	Jr.
3	T.J. Bollers	OLB	6-2	251	R-Fr.	47	Jack Pugh	TE	6-5	233	R-Fr.
3	Keontez Lewis	WR	6-2	194	So.	48	Owen Arnett	S	5-11	215	R-Fr.
4	Markus Allen	WR	6-1	211	R-Fr.	48	Cole Dakovich	TE	6-5	260	So.
4	A'Khoury Lyde	CB	5-9	184	Fr.	49	Cam Large	TE	6-3	234	So.
5	Cedrick Dort Jr.	CB	5-11	183	Sr.	50	Logan Brown	OL	6-6	310	Jr.
5	Graham Mertz	QB	6-3	216	Jr.	50	Aidan Vaughan	ILB	6-2	207	Fr.
6	Dean Ingram	WR	5-9	169	Jr.	51	Bryan Sanborn	ILB	6-1	233	R-Fr.
6	Chez Mellusi	RB	5-11	210	So.	52	Kaden Johnson	OLB	6-2	235	So.
7	Spencer Lytle	ILB	6-2	231	Jr.	54	Jordan Turner	ILB	6-1	224	So.
8	Avyonne Jones	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	55	Maema Njongmeta	ILB	6-0	224	Jr.
10	Stephan Bracey Jr.	WR	5-10	182	Jr.	56	Rodas Johnson	DE	6-2	291	Jr.
10	Deacon Hill	QB	6-3	262	R-Fr.	59	Aaron Witt	OLB	6-6	254	So.
11	Skyler Bell	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	61	Dylan Barrett	OL	6-5	318	So.
11	Alexander Smith	CB	5-11	179	Sr.	62	Cormac Sampson	OL	6-4	295	Sr.
12	Max Lofy	CB	5-10	180	So.	63	Tanor Bortolini	OL	6-4	306	So.
13	Chimere Dike	WR	6-1	194	Jr.	64	Duncan McKinley	LS	6-2	224	So.
14	Preston Zachman	S	6-1	211	So.	64	Sean Timmis	OL	6-4	300	So.
15	John Torchio	S	6-1	210	Sr.	65	Tyler Beach	OL	6-6	316	Sr.
16	Myles Burkett	QB	6-0	198	Fr.	66	Nolan Rucci	OL	6-8	292	R-Fr.
17	Darryl Peterson	OLB	6-1	242	R-Fr.	67	JP Benzschawel	OL	6-6	297	R-Fr.
19	Nick Herbig	OLB	6-2	227	Jr.	68	Ben Barten	DE	6-5	304	So.
20	Isaac Guerendo	RB	6-0	223	Sr.	69	Zach Zei	LS	6-2	217	R-Fr.
20	Semar Melvin	CB	5-11	172	Jr.	70	Barrett Nelson	OL	6-6	277	Fr.
21	Justin Clark	CB	5-11	178	Sr.	71	Riley Mahlman	OL	6-8	312	R-Fr.
22	Jack Van Dyke	K	6-5	214	Jr.	73	Kerry Kodanko	OL	6-2	303	So.
24	Hunter Wohler	S	6-2	206	So.	74	Michael Furtney	OL	6-5	315	Sr.
25	Jake Ratzlaff	ILB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	75	Joe Tippmann	OL	6-6	317	Jr.
26	Travian Blaylock	S	5-11	205	Sr.	76	Tommy Brunner	DE	6-3	253	Jr.
27	Haakon Anderson	WR	6-1	209	So.	78	Trey Wedig	OL	6-7	310	So.
27	Al Ashford III	CB	6-0	181	R-Fr.	79	Jack Nelson	OL	6-7	303	So.
28	Mike Gregoire	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	81	Jaylan Franklin	TE	6-4	240	Sr.
28	Gavin Meyers	P	6-1	194	So.	82	Jack Eschenbach	TE	6-6	239	Sr.
29	Brady Schipper	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	85	Clay Cundiff	TE	6-3	236	Jr.
29	Nate Van Zelst	K	5-11	188	R-Fr.	87	Hayden Rucci	TE	6-4	259	Jr.
30	Alex Moeller	WR	5-11	174	R-Fr.	90	James Thompson Jr.	DE	6-5	290	So.
31	Jordan DiBenedetto	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	91	Vito Calvaruso	K	6-3	198	Jr.
31	Amaun Williams	CB	5-10	180	So.	92	Curt Neal	NT	6-0	288	Fr.
32	Julius Davis	RB	5-10	201	Jr.	93	Isaac Townsend	DE	6-5	280	Jr.
32	Marty Strey	OLB	6-2	226	Sr.	94	Gio Paez	DE	6-3	319	Jr.
34	Jackson Acker	RB	6-1	232	R-Fr.	95	Keeanu Benton	NT	6-4	316	Sr.
34	Ross Gengler	OLB	6-2	226	So.	96	Cade McDonald	DE	6-6	280	So.
36	Jake Chaney	ILB	5-11	225	So.	97	Mike Jarvis	DE	6-4	290	R-Fr.
37	Bryce Carey	S	6-1	183	Jr.	98	C.J. Goetz	OLB	6-3	232	Sr.
37	Riley Nowakowski	FB	6-1	237	So.	99	Isaiah Mullens	DE	6-4	300	Sr.
38	Andy Vujnovich	P	6-3	234	Sr.						

DID YOU KNOW?

The Badgers have won seven of their last eight bowl games, including a 6-1 record in bowls under Paul Chryst.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Graham Mertz (1,958 yards, 10 TDs)

RUSH: Braelon Allen (1,268 yards, 12 TDs)

REC: Danny Davis III (478 yards, 2 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**PAUL
CHRYST**

EIGHTH SEASON

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS



The 2021 campaign had all the ups and downs of a carnival ride for Rutgers, including the scramble to get the team prepped for a last-minute fill-in for Texas A&M at the Gator Bowl. Despite a losing record, the Scarlet Knights were called upon thanks to an exemplary Academic Progress Rate.

Rutgers catapulted to a 3-0 start with a pair of blowout wins against overmatched Temple and Delaware. But four consecutive Big Ten losses reeled the Scarlet Knights back to earth as Rutgers trudged to a 5-7 regular season mark.

Rutgers and head coach Greg Schiano put together one of the best recruiting classes in school history for 2022 and added several transfers on both sides of the ball. A pair of wide receivers had impressive spring games and could contribute right away. The added depth could help the Scarlet Knights improve on its 120th ranked offense and 81st defense in yards per game. If they do, Rutgers could improve and earn a consecutive bowl trip.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten senior DB Christian Izien finished third on the team with 75 tackles, with his nine tackles for loss ranking second on the squad. Senior DB Avery Young was second on the team in tackles last season (81) and had at least seven tackles in eight games in 2021.

On offense, senior WRs Sean Ryan and Taj Harris, transfers from West Virginia and Syracuse, respectively, are likely the top targets for the passing game; senior TE Johnny Langan will also bring a dynamic look for the Scarlet Knights as the versatile player can block, catch, and pass.

Senior P Adam Korsak garnered All-Big Ten accolades from both the coaches (first team) and the media (third team) after leading Rutgers to the nation's top spot in net punting (45.3 yards per punt).

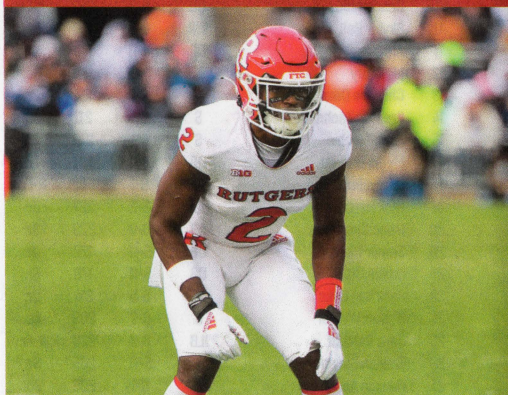
ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Greg Schiano is in his second stint as head coach for Rutgers, and third stop in Piscataway, during his 31 years as a football coach. Schiano's first stop at Rutgers was as a graduate assistant in 1989 before guiding the Scarlet Knights from 2001-11. After stops with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Ohio State, Schiano returned to Rutgers in 2020.

The New Jersey native, who also made coaching stops at Penn State, Miami (Florida) and the NFL's Chicago Bears, is 8-14 over the last two seasons with Rutgers. Including his 11 seasons as head coach while the Scarlet Knights were a part of the Big East, Schiano owns a 76-81 career record heading into the 2022 campaign.



Senior tight end **JOHNNY LANGAN**



Senior defensive back **AVERY YOUNG**

2021 RESULTS

(5-8, 2-7 BIG TEN)

W, 61-14	Temple	W, 20-14	at Illinois
W, 17-7	at Syracuse	L, 52-3	Wisconsin
W, 45-13	Delaware	W, 38-3	at Indiana
L, 20-13	at Michigan	L, 28-0	at Penn St.
L, 52-13	Ohio St.	L, 40-16	Maryland
L, 31-13	Michigan St.	L, 38-10	Wake Forest (N)
L, 21-7	at Northwestern		

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Oct. 7	Nebraska	Nov. 26	at Maryland

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0	Christian Izien	DB	5-10	200	Sr.
0	Noah Vedral	QB	6-1	200	Sr.
2	Aron Cruickshank	WR	5-10	170	Sr.
2	Gavin Wimsatt	QB	6-3	220	So.
2	Avery Young	DB	6-0	195	Sr.
3	Evan Simon	QB	6-2	205	So.
3	Moses Walker	LB	6-2	220	Fr.
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	6-3	205	So.
4	Aaron Young	RB	5-10	200	Jr.
5	Kessawn Abraham	DB	5-10	190	Sr.
5	Sean Ryan	WR	6-4	200	Sr.
6	Christian Braswell	DB	5-11	185	Sr.
6	Christian Dremel	WR	5-9	185	Jr.
7	Shameen Jones	WR	6-2	185	Sr.
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	5-11	170	So.
8	Mohamed Toure	DL	6-2	235	Jr.
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	RB	6-1	215	So.
9	Chris Long	WR	6-0	175	So.
10	Matt Alaimo	TE	6-5	250	Sr.
10	Shawn Collins	DL	6-5	250	So.
11	Don Munnerlyn	WR	6-5	215	So.
11	Cam'Ron Stewart	DL	6-5	250	So.
12	Khayri Banton	LB	6-3	225	So.
12	Kenny Fletcher	DL	6-3	220	Fr.
12	Brandon Sanders	WR	5-11	205	Sr.
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	6-1	190	So.
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-2	250	So.
14	Isaiah Washington	WR	6-3	205	Jr.
15	Carnell Davis	DB	6-1	180	So.
15	Max Patterson	WR	6-0	180	So.
16	Thomas Amankwa	WR	6-0	205	Fr.
16	Max Melton	DB	6-0	190	So.
17	Deion Jennings	LB	6-1	225	Sr.
17	Gavin Rupp	QB	6-2	205	So.
18	Keenan Reid	DB	5-10	180	Sr.
18	Rashad Rochelle	WR	5-11	170	Fr.
19	Austin Albericci	QB	5-10	175	Sr.
20	Elijuwan Mack	DB	5-11	185	So.
21	Johnny Langan	TE	6-3	235	Sr.
21	Adrian Taffe	DB	6-2	200	So.
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	6-5	235	So.
23	Westley Bailey	DL	6-5	245	So.
23	Kyle Monangai	RB	5-9	205	So.
24	Brian Ugwu	DL	6-3	240	Jr.
25	Shaquan Loyal	DB	6-0	200	So.
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	RB	5-10	190	So.
26	Damon Matthews	DB	5-10	180	Jr.
29	Timmy Ward	WR	6-0	190	So.
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	5-11	190	So.
32	Rani Abdulaziz	DB	5-10	195	Sr.
33	Parker Day	RB	5-10	190	Sr.
33	Andrew Vince	DL	6-4	230	So.
34	Q'yaer Price	LB	6-2	255	Fr.
36	Dominick Williams	LB	6-1	215	Sr.

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	5-11	190	So.
38	Austin Dean	LB	6-2	225	So.
39	Amir Byrd	DB	5-7	165	Jr.
39	Nylon Freeman	RB	6-0	220	So.
40	Connor Hebbeler	TE	6-1	230	Sr.
41	Todd Bowles Jr.	DB	5-11	185	So.
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	5-10	175	So.
43	Dami Awoyinfa	LB	6-1	220	So.
44	Anthony Johnson	LB	6-1	240	Fr.
46	Brendan Shank	LS	6-0	225	Sr.
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	6-4	270	So.
48	Zack Taylor	LS	5-11	215	So.
50	CJ Hanson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.
51	Curtis Dunlap Jr.	OL	6-5	335	Sr.
51	Troy Rainey	DL	6-4	285	So.
53	Mike Claffoni	OL	6-3	295	Jr.
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	6-3	325	So.
55	J.D. DiRenzo	OL	6-6	315	Sr.
55	Kamar Missouri	OL	6-5	295	So.
56	Sean Cooper	DL	6-5	235	So.
56	Tyler Needham	OL	6-4	300	So.
57	Ireland Brown	OL	6-3	295	Jr.
57	Stanley Dennis II	DL	5-11	280	So.
58	David Nwaogwugwu	OL	6-5	305	Sr.
59	Gus Zilinskis	OL	6-2	295	So.
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	6-1	295	So.
65	Bryan Felter	OL	6-3	305	So.
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	6-2	330	Fr.
69	Caleb Patterson	DL	6-2	260	So.
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	6-4	310	Sr.
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	6-5	250	So.
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	6-8	330	So.
73	Terrence Salami	OL	6-2	290	So.
74	Isaiah Wright	OL	6-4	300	So.
75	Beau Lanzidelle	OL	6-4	305	So.
76	Dantae Chin	OL	6-4	310	Fr.
77	Willie Tyler III	OL	6-6	325	Sr.
81	Zach Goodale	WR	6-0	180	So.
82	Myles Goddard	TE	6-5	235	So.
83	Joshua Youngblood	WR	5-10	180	Jr.
84	Ahmirr Robinson	WR	6-2	190	So.
85	Taj Harris	WR	6-1	185	Sr.
86	Kevin Schaeffer	TE	6-5	245	So.
88	Mike Higgins	TE	6-5	240	Fr.
88	Ifeanyi Maijeh	DL	6-2	290	Sr.
89	Victor Konopka	TE	6-7	250	So.
90	Rene Konga	DL	6-4	285	So.
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	6-4	290	Sr.
94	Adam Korsak	P	6-2	185	Sr.
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	6-5	280	So.
96	Guy Fava	PK	6-0	195	Jr.
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	6-4	290	So.
99	Ryan Keeler	DL	6-4	265	So.
99	Michael O'Connor	PK	6-1	185	So.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rutgers' five-win season and bowl appearance last year are both firsts for the program since 2014.

AT A GLANCE: {2021 LEADERS}

PASS: Noah Vedral (1,823 yards, 7 TDs)

RUSH: Isaiah Pacheco (647 yards, 5 TDs)

REC: Bo Melton (618 yards, 3 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**GREG
SCHIANO**

THIRD SEASON

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS



Michigan State was on pace for an epic season last fall, and as the Spartans headed into November fresh off a 37-33 win over rival Michigan, the Green and White were on a roll in the heart of their Big Ten season. But road losses to Purdue (Nov. 6) and Ohio State (Nov. 20) ended the Spartans' aspirations of a Big Ten title.

After finishing the year with a Peach Bowl win over Pitt and a top-10 ranking in both major polls, Michigan State is hoping to hit the 10-win plateau for the second consecutive season. To note, MSU has reached 11 victories in a season just five times previously, all since 2010. The Spartans will need to replace Kenneth Walker III, the Big Ten's top running back in 2021 who now plays for the Seattle Seahawks.

Their matchup with Ohio State in East Lansing will be the fourth of five home contests for the Spartans in the first seven games of the season before their bye week Oct. 22.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

The return of redshirt senior WR Jayden Reed, a third-team All-Big Ten selection last fall, and redshirt junior QB Payton Thorne will provide stability for the Michigan State offense. The tandem was critical in taking some of the offensive production load off of Walker, and the Spartans will benefit from another year of experience for both. Offensive linemen Jarrett Horst and J.D. Duplain also return for MSU.

The fleet feet of Reed helped Michigan State rank third nationally in punt returns, and Reed twice taking punts to the end zone last season. He grabbed second team All-Big Ten honors in special teams.

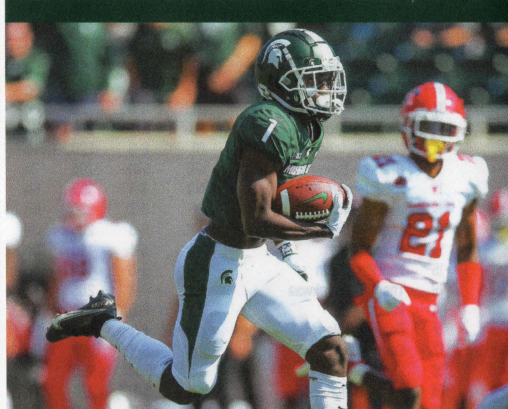
After finishing last in the NCAA in passing yards allowed (324.8 per game), Michigan State must wreak more havoc in the backfield. Fortunately for the Spartans, both third-team All-Big Ten defenders, DL Jacob Slade and DB Xavier Henderson, are back to provide leadership. Redshirt sophomore LB Cal Haladay also turned heads in 2021.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

In his first full season in East Lansing, Mel Tucker hit the ground running. Tucker directed the Spartans to an impressive 11-2 record last fall, ranking Michigan State in the top 10 and finishing with a Peach Bowl victory over Pitt. The 2021 Big Ten Coach of the Year improved the Spartans from a frustrating two-win season in Tucker's first year to 11 wins, the biggest turnaround in program history. A branch on Nick Saban's coaching tree, Tucker's first coaching job was a graduate assistant for Saban at Michigan State; Tucker has also shared the sideline with Saban at Alabama (2015) and LSU (2000). Tucker is a familiar face to Ohio State faithful, as he was on the Buckeyes' staff from 2001-04.



Redshirt junior quarterback **PAYTON THORNE**



Redshirt senior wide receiver **JAYDEN REED**

2021 RESULTS

(11-2, 7-2 BIG TEN)

W, 38-21	at Northwestern	W, 37-33	Michigan
W, 42-14	Youngstown St.	L, 40-29	at Purdue
W, 38-17	at Miami (FL)	W, 40-21	Maryland
W, 23-20 (OT)	Nebraska	L, 56-7	at Ohio St.
W, 48-31	Western Ky.	W, 30-27	Penn St.
W, 31-13	at Rutgers	W, 31-21	Pittsburgh (N)
W, 20-15	at Indiana		

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 2	Western Mich.	Oct. 15	Wisconsin
Sept. 10	Akron	Oct. 29	at Michigan
Sept. 17	at Washington	Nov. 5	at Illinois
Sept. 24	Minnesota	Nov. 12	Rutgers
Oct. 1	at Maryland	Nov. 19	Indiana
Oct. 8	Ohio St.	Nov. 26	at Penn St.

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Charles Brantley	CB	6-0	165	So.	32	Zach Denha	DB	6-0	185	R-So.
0	Keon Coleman	WR	6-4	210	So.	33	Kendell Brooks	CB	6-0	200	Sr.
1	Jaden Mangham	S	6-2	170	Fr.	34	Khalil Majeed	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.
1	Jayden Reed	WR	6-0	185	R-Sr.	35	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	210	R-So.
2	Khris Bogle	DE	6-4	240	Sr.	36	Torrell Williams	DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.
2	Harold Joiner	RB	6-4	215	R-Sr.	37	Caleb Coley	CB	6-0	165	Fr.
3	Xavier Henderson	S	6-1	210	5th	37	Caleb Wolf	RB	5-10	185	Jr.
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	38	Kaleb Elam	S	6-1	195	Sr.
4	Germie Bernard	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	40	A.J. Kirk	S	6-1	200	R-Fr.
4	Jacoby Windmon	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	40	Powers Warren	TE	6-4	230	6th
5	Hamp Fay	QB	6-5	220	R-Fr.	41	Derrick Harmon	DT	6-5	330	R-Fr.
5	Michael Fletcher	DE	6-6	260	R-Jr.	42	Carson Casteel	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.
6	Maliq Carr	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	44	Adam Berghorst	TE	6-7	260	Sr.
7	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	220	5th	47	Jackson Morse	TE	6-3	230	R-Jr.
8	Simeon Barrow	DT	6-2	285	R-So.	47	Jeff Pietrowski	DE	6-1	250	Jr.
8	Jalen Berger	RB	6-1	205	R-So.	49	Liam Carr	LB	6-0	180	R-Fr.
9	Ronald Williams	CB	6-2	185	5th	51	Tommy Larson	LB	6-2	220	Sr.
10	Ma'a Gaoteote	LB	6-1	245	So.	53	Brandon Baldwin	OT	6-7	315	R-So.
10	Payton Thorne	QB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-5	325	6th
12	Katin Houser	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	57	Evan Brunning	DT	6-5	230	R-Jr.
12	Chester Kimbrough	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	58	Spencer Brown	OL	6-6	320	R-Jr.
13	Sebastian Brown	WR	6-3	190	R-So.	59	Nick Samac	C	6-4	310	Sr.
13	Ben VanSumeren	LB	6-3	240	R-Sr.	63	Jacob Lafave	OL	6-4	290	R-So.
14	Khary Crump	CB	6-0	175	R-So.	64	Jacob Slade	DT	6-4	315	R-Fr.
14	Noah Kim	QB	6-2	185	R-So.	67	J.D. Duplain	OL	6-4	305	Sr.
15	Angelo Grose	S	5-10	180	Jr.	70	Kevin Wigenton	OL	6-5	330	R-Fr.
16	Christian Fitzpatrick	WR	6-4	205	R-So.	72	Dallas Fincher	OL	6-4	300	R-So.
17	Chase Carter	DE	6-6	215	Fr.	74	Geno VanDeMark	OL	6-5	325	R-Fr.
17	Tre Mosley	WR	6-2	195	R-Jr.	77	Ethan Boyd	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.
18	Andrew Schorffhaar	QB	6-2	195	R-So.	79	Jarrett Horst	OT	6-6	305	5th
18	Ameer Speed	CB	6-3	210	6th	82	Nick Hunter	WR	5-10	190	R-Jr.
19	Itayvion Brown	LB	6-4	230	R-So.	83	Montorie Foster	WR	6-0	185	Jr.
19	Zach Gillespie	WR	6-2	205	R-So.	85	Cade McDonald	WR	5-11	195	R-Jr.
20	Ade Willie	CB	6-1	185	Fr.	86	Aubrey Dawkins	WR	5-10	180	R-So.
21	Davion Primm	RB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	87	Jack Nickel	TE	6-4	235	Fr.
21	Dillon Tatum	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	91	Alex VanSumeren	DT	6-3	300	Fr.
22	Jordon Simmons	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	92	Michael Donovan	LS	6-3	230	R-Fr.
23	Darius Snow	S	6-1	220	Jr.	93	Evan Morris	TE/K	6-5	240	R-Jr.
24	Elijah Collins	RB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	93	Jarrett Reeser	K	5-10	170	Fr.
25	Joseph Martinez	WR	5-9	195	R-So.	94	Dashaun Mallory	DT	6-2	285	R-Sr.
26	Brandon Wright	DE	6-2	240	Sr.	96	Ryan Eckley	P	6-2	175	Fr.
27	Cal Haladay	LB	6-1	235	R-So.	97	Maverick Hansen	DT	6-4	310	R-Jr.
28	Tate Hallock	S	6-4	210	R-Jr.	97	Tyler Hunt	TE	6-3	235	6th
29	Marqui Lowery	CB	6-0	175	R-So.	98	Avery Dunn	DE	6-4	245	R-So.
30	Justin White	CB	5-8	180	R-Jr.	98	Stephen Rusnak	K	6-1	170	So.
31	Kobe Myers	S	6-1	220	R-So.	99	Bryce Baringer	P	6-3	210	6th
31	Hank Pepper	LS	6-2	205	So.	99	Jalen Hunt	DT	6-4	320	R-Jr.

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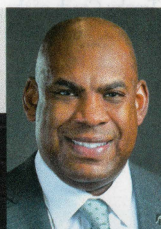
Michigan State's improvement from two wins in 2020 to 11 wins last season was the biggest turnaround in school history.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Payton Thorne (3,233 yards, 27 TDs)

RUSH: Kenneth Walker III (1,636 yards, 18 TDs)

REC: Jayden Reed (1,026 yards, 10 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**MEL
TUCKER**

THIRD SEASON

IOWA

HAWKEYES



The Hawkeyes are looking to build off a 2021 season that started with a 6-0 record and discussion including them in the national championship conversation. But back-to-back Big Ten losses in October and a 42-3 drubbing by Michigan in the Big Ten title game had the Hawkeyes reeling by year's end.

Without a doubt, the Iowa defense contributed greatly to the team's success. The Hawkeyes will have four players returning who garnered All-Big Ten acclaim last year.

The Hawkeyes will need to improve this season on offense, as Iowa ranked among the Big Ten basement dwellers in total offense (303.7 yards per game). In addition to identifying its impact skill players, Iowa also needs to replace Tyler Linderbaum, 2021's Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Standout DB Riley Moss is back for his senior season after earning Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year honors last year. Moss headlines an esteemed group that all received Big Ten recognition: senior LB Jack Campbell, senior DL Noah Shannon and senior LB Seth Benson. Campbell, who was a first-team All-Big Ten media selection, led Iowa in 2021 with 143 tackles.

WR Charlie Jones, fresh off both Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year and first-team All-Big Ten honors as a junior, was fourth on the team last season with 23.1 yards per game on 21 receptions.

Senior TE Sam LaPorta and sophomore OL Mason Richman, who both made Big Ten honor lists in 2021, are stable presences on the front line. Additionally, LaPorta was the team's leader in receiving with 670 yards.

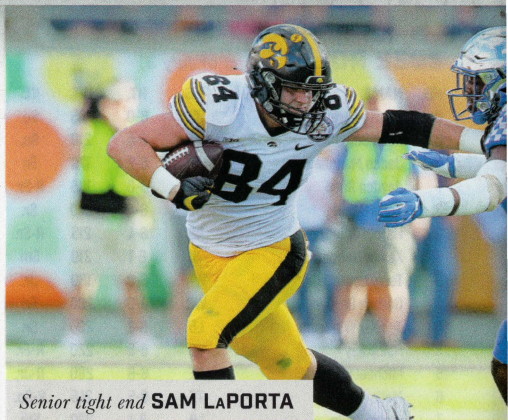
Junior P Tory Taylor boomed 80 punts last season, averaging 46.1 yards per punt and 39 inside the 20-yard line.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

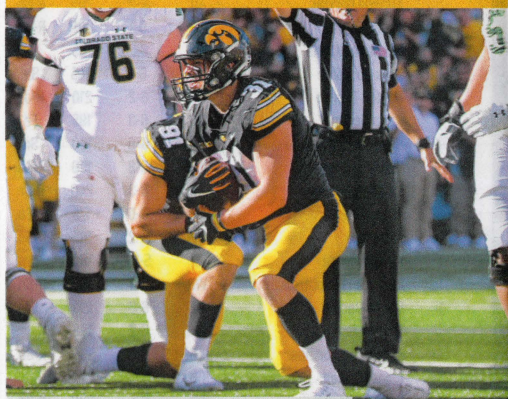
The longest active tenured coach in the nation, Kirk Ferentz is in his 24th season at Iowa. Last year, Ferentz had the Hawkeyes ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation on the way to a 10-4 season and a 7-2 Big Ten mark. In his storied career, Ferentz owns a 190-131 career record as a head coach, including 178-110 at Iowa; his Iowa record ranks fourth all-time in Big Ten wins.

Ferentz's personal trophy case includes 2002 Associated Press Coach of the Year, 2015 Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year and Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2002, 2004, 2009 and 2015.

Prior to taking over the Iowa program in 1999, Ferentz was a head coach at Maine (1990-92) and then entered the professional ranks with Baltimore and Cleveland (1993-98). This is Ferentz's second stint with Iowa after serving as an offensive line coach from 1981-89.



Senior tight end **SAM LAPORTA**



Senior linebacker **JACK CAMPBELL**

2021 RESULTS

(10-4, 7-2 BIG TEN)

W, 34-6	Indiana	L, 27-7	at Wisconsin
W, 27-17	at Iowa St.	W, 17-12	at Northwestern
W, 30-7	Kent St.	W, 27-22	Minnesota
W, 24-14	Colorado St.	W, 33-23	Illinois
W, 51-14	at Maryland	W, 28-21	at Nebraska
W, 23-20	Penn St.	L, 42-3	Michigan (N)
L, 24-7	Purdue	L, 20-17	Kentucky (N)

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 3	South Dakota St.	Oct. 22	at Ohio St.
Sept. 10	Iowa St.	Oct. 29	Northwestern
Sept. 17	Nevada	Nov. 5	at Purdue
Sept. 24	at Rutgers	Nov. 12	Wisconsin
Oct. 1	Michigan	Nov. 19	at Minnesota
Oct. 8	at Illinois	Nov. 25	Nebraska

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Diante Vines	WR	6-0	198	So.	40	Turner Pallissard	FB	6-0	243	Sr.
1	Aaron Blom	K	5-11	189	So.	40	Josef Smith	LB	6-3	233	So.
1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	6-2	210	Fr.	41	Jaden Harrell	LB	6-2	239	R-Fr.
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	6-0	212	Fr.	42	Denin Limouris	FB	6-2	234	R-Fr.
2	Terry Roberts	DB	5-10	182	Sr.	42	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	240	R-Fr.
3	Cooper DeJean	DB	6-1	209	So.	43	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	224	R-Fr.
3	Carson May	QB	6-3	214	Fr.	44	Seth Benson	LB	6-0	232	Sr.
4	Koen Entringer	RB	6-0	199	Fr.	45	Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	266	So.
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	210	So.	45	Nick Phelps	P	5-10	200	Sr.
5	Jestin Jacobs	LB	6-4	238	Jr.	46	Logan Klemp	LB	6-2	235	Sr.
5	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	207	R-Fr.	48	Max Liewellyn	DL	6-5	243	R-Fr.
6	TJ Hall	DB	6-0	183	Fr.	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	252	So.
6	Keagan Johnson	WR	6-1	194	So.	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	252	R-Fr.
7	Reggie Bracy	DB	6-0	209	Jr.	50	Louie Stec	DL	6-0	268	Jr.
7	Spencer Petras	QB	6-5	231	Sr.	51	Luke Gaffney	DL	6-2	247	Fr.
8	Deshawn Lee	DB	5-10	174	Fr.	52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	289	So.
8	Alex Padilla	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	287	R-Fr.
9	Jazui Patterson	RB	5-10	188	Fr.	54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	296	Sr.
9	Tory Taylor	P	6-4	230	Jr.	54	Dominic Wiseman	DL	5-11	274	Fr.
10	Arland Bruce IV	WR	5-10	198	So.	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	297	R-Fr.
11	AJ Lawson	DB	6-0	193	So.	56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	300	Jr.
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	6-2	213	R-Fr.	57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	247	Fr.
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	246	Sr.	58	Taylor Fox	OL	6-3	292	Jr.
13	Reese Osgood	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	6-3	282	R-Fr.
14	Brody Brecht	WR	6-4	217	R-Fr.	63	Justin Britt	OL	6-4	301	Jr.
15	Jacob Bostick	WR	6-2	171	Fr.	65	Logan Jones	OL	6-3	283	So.
15	Dallas Cradidieth	DB	5-11	207	Sr.	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	263	R-Fr.
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	205	So.	67	Gennings Dunker	OL	6-5	316	R-Fr.
16	Jordan Kumm	WR	5-9	188	So.	69	Tyler Endres	OL	6-6	297	Jr.
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	6-0	192	So.	70	Beau Stephens	OL	6-6	307	R-Fr.
17	Max White	RB	5-10	203	R-Fr.	71	Jack Dotzler	OL	6-6	266	Fr.
18	Drew Stevens	K	6-0	180	Fr.	72	Kale Krogh	OL	6-5	276	Fr.
18	Alec Wick	WR	6-1	196	R-Fr.	73	David Davidkov	OL	6-6	309	R-Fr.
19	Gaven Cooke	DB	6-1	184	R-Fr.	75	Josh Volk	OL	6-4	308	So.
19	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	6-1	183	Fr.	76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	6-5	308	So.
20	Deavin Hilson	RB	6-1	192	R-Fr.	77	Connor Colby	OL	6-6	308	So.
20	Kael Kolarik	DB	6-0	211	Fr.	78	Mason Richman	OL	6-6	308	So.
21	Thomas Hartlieb	DB	5-11	193	Jr.	79	Jack Plumb	OL	6-7	297	Sr.
21	Kaden Wetjen	WR	5-10	191	So.	80	Kyson Van Vugt	TE	6-6	247	Fr.
22	Nolan Donald	RB	5-9	197	Jr.	81	Cael Vanderbush	TE	6-4	208	Fr.
22	Carter Erickson	DB	6-0	181	Fr.	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	6-4	224	R-Fr.
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	6-1	198	Fr.	83	Alex Eichmann	WR	6-2	193	Fr.
25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	228	R-Fr.	83	Jameson Witte	DL	6-5	270	So.
25	Gavin Williams	RB	6-0	214	So.	84	Sam LaPorta	TE	6-4	249	Sr.
26	Kaevon Merriweather	DB	6-0	212	Sr.	85	Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	252	So.
27	Jermari Harris	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	85	Logan Lee	DL	6-5	275	Jr.
27	Jack Johnson	WR	6-0	194	So.	86	Jeff Bowie	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	5-11	207	Jr.	86	Steven Stilianos	TE	6-5	264	Jr.
29	Jackson Ritter	WR	6-3	209	Jr.	87	Andrew Kraus	DL	6-4	227	Fr.
30	Quinn Schulte	DB	6-1	208	Jr.	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE	6-4	234	Fr.
31	Jack Campbell	LB	6-5	246	Sr.	88	Jackson Frietoks	TE	6-6	233	Jr.
32	Eli Miller	LB	6-1	232	R-Fr.	89	Nico Ragani	WR	6-0	196	Sr.
32	Johnny Plewa	FB	6-0	240	Jr.	90	Brian Allen	DE	6-4	263	Fr.
33	Riley Moss	DB	6-1	193	Sr.	91	Lukas Van Ness	DL	6-5	269	So.
34	Zach Brand	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	92	John Waggoner	DL	6-5	267	Sr.
34	Jay Higgins	LB	6-2	229	Jr.	93	Anu Dokun	DL	6-3	230	So.
35	Justice Sullivan	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	94	Yahya Black	DL	6-5	306	So.
36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	5-10	214	Fr.	95	Aaron Graves	DL	6-4	271	Fr.
37	Kyler Fisher	LB	5-11	229	Jr.	96	Lucas Amaya	K	6-2	209	Jr.
38	Greg Fagan	LB	6-3	214	Fr.	97	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	253	Fr.
38	Monte Pottebaum	FB	6-1	244	Sr.	97	Liam Reardon	LS	6-1	223	So.
39	Luke Elkin	LS	6-1	227	So.	98	Chris Reames	DL	6-7	274	Jr.
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	6-3	193	R-Fr.	99	Noah Shannon	DL	6-0	289	Sr.

DID YOU KNOW?

Iowa's Kirk Ferentz is the longest tenured head coach in college football, and Phil Parker is the longest tenured defensive coordinator in the FBS.

AT A GLANCE: [2021 LEADERS]

PASS: Spencer Petras (1,880 yards, 10 TDs)

RUSH: Tyler Goodson (1,151 yards, 6 TDs)

REC: Sam LaPorta (670 yards, 3 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**KIRK
FERENTZ**

24TH SEASON

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



Penn State jumped out to a 5-0 record in 2021 with wins against top-25 foes Wisconsin and Auburn to climb up to No. 4 in both polls. But a three-game skid—including a road loss to fellow top-5 team Iowa, a grinding 20-18 loss in nine overtimes to Illinois, and a road setback to the then-No. 5 Buckeyes—halted the Nittany Lions' hopes for a hallmark season. In all, Penn State played seven nationally-ranked teams last year, with five of the team's six losses coming from ranked foes.

The Nittany Lion defense did not make things easy for its opponents last season, as the stingy squad posted two Big Ten shutouts (Indiana, Rutgers) and finished tied for sixth in FBS in scoring defense (17.3 points per game). For their efforts, 10 Nittany Lions garnered All-Big Ten recognition on defense.

Offensively, the Nittany Lions need to help their own cause by being more efficient on offense. Penn State ranked 110th nationally in 2021 in time of possession. An inconsistent rushing offense mustered 107.8 yards per game last season (118th in the nation).

PLAYERS TO WATCH

DT PJ Mustipher played only six games last season, but his efforts were worthy of All-Big Ten honors. All-conference super senior S J'Airy Brown, a third team All-Big Ten pick by the coaches, was third on the team last season in tackles (73) while reeling in six INTs. Aiding Brown in the secondary is redshirt junior DB Joey Porter Jr., who had four pass breakups in 2021 to go with 51 tackles. Sophomore LB Curtis Jacobs had seven tackles for loss, including three sacks, as part of his 61 tackles last year.

Redshirt senior QB Sean Clifford returns for a final season and is 2,061 passing yards from overtaking Trace McSorley as the all-time passing leader in Penn State history. WR Parker Washington and transfer WR Mitchell Tinsley (Western Kentucky) are likely the top passing targets for Clifford. Sophomore RB Keyvone Lee took most of the reps during Penn State's spring game.

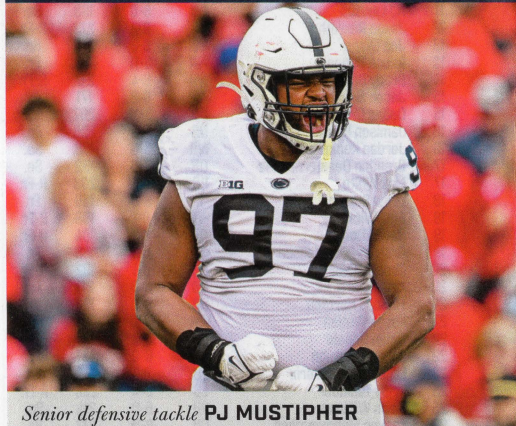
ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

James Franklin has amassed a 67-34 record during his time in Happy Valley with seven bowl appearances, including three bowl game wins. In 2016, Franklin mentored the Nittany Lions to an 11-3 mark, a Big Ten title and an appearance in the Rose Bowl. Franklin followed up with an 11-2 mark in 2017, capped by a Fiesta Bowl title against Washington. Franklin's 2019 Penn State squad eclipsed the 10-win threshold with a 11-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl victory.

Prior to Penn State, Franklin went 24-15 in three seasons as head coach at Vanderbilt. Franklin also had assistant coaching positions at Maryland, Kansas State, Idaho State and Washington State and a stop at the NFL's Green Bay Packers.



Senior quarterback **SEAN CLIFFORD**



Senior defensive tackle **PJ MUSTIPHER**

2021 RESULTS

(7-6, 4-5 BIG TEN)

W, 16-10	at Wisconsin	L, 33-24	at Ohio St.
W, 44-13	Ball St.	W, 31-14	at Maryland
W, 28-20	Auburn	L, 21-17	Michigan
W, 38-17	Villanova	W, 28-0	Rutgers
W, 24-0	Indiana	L, 30-27	at Michigan St.
L, 23-20	at Iowa	L, 24-10	Arkansas (N)
L, 20-18 (9OT)	Illinois		

2022 SCHEDULE

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Sept. 17	at Auburn	Nov. 5	at Indiana
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Oct. 1	Northwestern	Nov. 19	at Rutgers
Oct. 15	at Michigan	Nov. 26	Michigan St.

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Jonathan Sutherland	LB	5-11	210	R-Sr.	42	Jamari Buddin	LB	6-2	219	R-Fr.
1	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	WR	6-1	188	So.	43	Tyler Elsdon	LB	6-2	229	So.
2	Keaton Ellis	S	5-11	190	Jr.	44	Chop Robinson	DE	6-3	240	So.
3	Johnny Dixon	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	44	Tyler Warren	TE	6-6	254	So.
3	Parker Washington	WR	5-10	212	So.	45	Charlie Katshir	LB	6-3	224	R-Sr.
4	Kalen King	CB	5-11	186	So.	46	Nick Tarburton	DE	6-3	260	R-Sr.
5	Cam Miller	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	47	Alex Furmanek	DT	6-2	285	R-Jr.
5	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	203	Sr.	48	Tyler Duzansky	SN	6-4	206	R-Fr.
6	Zakee Wheatley	S	6-2	191	R-Fr.	48	Cody Romano	LB	6-2	232	R-Sr.
7	Jaylen Reed	S	6-0	209	So.	49	Ben Chizmar	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.
7	Kaden Saunders	WR	5-10	178	Fr.	49	Michael Wright	SN	6-1	205	R-So.
8	Tyler Johnson	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	51	Hakeem Beamom	DT	6-3	269	R-Jr.
8	Marquis Wilson	ATH	5-11	184	Jr.	51	Jimmy Christ	OL	6-7	315	R-So.
9	Joey Porter Jr.	CB	6-2	196	R-Jr.	52	Jordan van den Berg	DT	6-3	295	R-Fr.
9	Beau Pribula	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	55	Fatorma Mulbah	DT	6-3	305	So.
10	Mehki Flowers	S	6-0	185	Fr.	55	JB Nelson	OL	6-5	305	R-So.
10	Nicholas Singleton	RB	6-0	219	Fr.	56	Amin Vanover	DE	6-4	266	So.
11	Abdul Carter	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	57	Ibrahim Traore	OL	6-5	330	R-So.
11	Christian Veilleux	QB	6-4	202	R-Fr.	58	Kaleb Artis	DT	6-4	310	Fr.
12	Anthony Ivey	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	58	Landon Tengwall	OL	6-6	330	R-Fr.
13	Kaytron Allen	RB	5-11	216	Fr.	64	Hunter Nourzad	OL	6-3	310	R-Sr.
13	Cristian Driver	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	66	Nick Dawkins	OL	6-4	314	So.
14	Sean Clifford	QB	6-2	216	R-Sr.	66	Drew Shelton	OL	6-5	275	Fr.
14	Tyrece Mills	DB	6-1	195	So.	70	Juice Scruggs	OL	6-3	319	R-Sr.
15	Drew Allar	QB	6-5	229	Fr.	72	Bryce Effner	OL	6-5	298	R-Sr.
16	Ji'Ayin Brown	S	5-11	204	Sr.	73	Maleek McNeil	OL	6-7	355	Fr.
16	Khalil Dinkins	TE	6-4	233	R-Fr.	74	Olumuyiwa Fashanu	OL	6-6	310	So.
17	Mason Stahl	WR	6-0	195	R-So.	77	Sal Wormley	OL	6-3	309	R-Jr.
18	Omari Evans	WR	6-0	179	Fr.	78	Golden Israel-Achumba	OL	6-4	332	R-So.
18	Davon Townley Jr.	DE	6-6	268	R-Fr.	79	Caedan Wallace	OL	6-5	319	R-Jr.
19	Jaden Dottin	WR	6-2	191	R-So.	80	Malick Meiga	WR	6-4	203	So.
20	Adisa Isaac	DE	6-4	244	R-Jr.	82	Liam Clifford	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.
21	Kevin Winston Jr.	S	6-2	190	Fr.	84	Theo Johnson	TE	6-6	254	So.
23	Curtis Jacobs	LB	6-1	227	So.	84	Jan Mahler	WR	5-11	178	R-Fr.
24	Jeffrey Davis Jr.	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	85	Harrison Wallace III	WR	6-1	191	R-Fr.
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	234	So.	86	Jason Estrella	WR	6-2	187	R-Fr.
25	Daequan Hardy	CB	5-9	182	R-Jr.	86	Brenton Strange	TE	6-3	248	R-Jr.
26	Caziah Holmes	RB	5-11	216	R-So.	88	Jerry Cross	TE	6-5	250	Fr.
26	Jaden Seider	S	5-10	184	R-Jr.	89	Grayson Kline	TE	6-5	251	R-Sr.
27	Bobby Walchak	LB	5-11	212	R-Fr.	90	Rodney McGraw	DE	6-5	271	R-Fr.
28	Zane Durant	DT	6-1	285	Fr.	91	Dvon Ellies	DT	6-1	302	R-Jr.
28	Devyn Ford	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	91	Chris Stoll	SN	6-2	262	R-Sr.
29	Sebastian Costantini	S	5-11	187	R-Jr.	92	Jake Pinegar	K	6-2	206	R-Sr.
32	Keon Wylie	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	92	Smith Vilbert	DE	6-6	260	R-Jr.
33	Dani Dennis-Sutton	DE	6-5	255	Fr.	93	Spencer Perry	DE	6-4	219	R-Fr.
34	Dominic DeLuca	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	94	Sander Sahaydak	K	6-0	171	R-Fr.
34	Tyler Holzworth	RB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	94	Jake Wilson	DE	6-3	246	R-So.
35	Jace Tutty	CB	5-11	188	R-Fr.	96	Barney Amor	P	6-1	193	R-Sr.
36	Zuriah Fisher	DE	6-3	260	So.	96	Mitchell Groh	K	6-0	187	R-Fr.
36	Stephen Ripka	CB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	97	Alex Bacchetta	P	6-2	205	Fr.
38	Tank Smith	RB	5-7	226	R-Jr.	97	PJ Mustipher	DT	6-4	329	Sr.
39	Robbie Dwyer	LB	6-1	252	R-Jr.	99	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	296	R-So.
41	Kobe King	LB	6-1	242	R-Fr.	99	Gabriel Nwosu	P	6-6	278	R-Fr.

DID YOU KNOW?

James Franklin is one of five current FBS coaches to lead his teams to bowl games in each of their first nine seasons as head coach.

AT A GLANCE: [2021 LEADERS]

PASS: Sean Clifford (3,107 yards, 21 TDs)

RUSH: Keyvone Lee (530 yards, 2 TDs)

REC: Jahan Dotson (1,182 yards, 12 TDs)



HEAD COACH

JAMES FRANKLIN

EIGHTH SEASON

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS



The Wildcats struggled to get ahold of 2021, as Northwestern swapped wins and losses for the first six outings before losing six straight to end the year. The team floundered offensively (116th nationally in yards per game, 125th in scoring offense) in four of their losses finding the end zone just once.

Defensively, things were not much better for Northwestern as the team allowed an average of 213 yards rushing, ranking 119th among FBS squads. The Wildcats will also have to replace the heart and productivity provided by graduated LB Chris Bergin, who ranked first in the nation with 11.8 tackles per game.

The transfer portal helped Northwestern bring in seasoned defensive linemen to address their rushing defense, but there aren't yet enough answers to the question of how the Wildcats will improve in all three phases.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Junior OL Peter Skoronski, a two-time All-Big Ten selection, is a formidable force on the Northwestern front line and will be key in opening lanes for junior RB Evan Hull. Hull posted a 200-yard rushing game last season and finished the year with 1,009 rushing yards and seven touchdowns.

Senior DL Adetomiwa Adebawore, an All-Big Ten honorable mention by both coaches and media, caused chaos in opponents' backfields with 12 quarterback hurries to go with 8.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. Transfer DL Ryan Johnson, who took the field for 32 games at Stanford, is one of three defensive linemen to join Northwestern this offseason via the transfer portal.

Two defensive backs on the cusp of garnering all-conference honors last fall were senior DB A.J. Hampton Jr. and junior DB Cameron Mitchell. Hampton Jr. broke up an impressive 13 passes in 2021 while posting 40 tackles and two fumble recoveries. Mitchell notched 48 tackles last year and broke up six passes.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Pat Fitzgerald, a fixture on the Northwestern sidelines since 2001, is at just 46 in his 17th season as the Wildcats' head coach. Three times in the past 10 years Northwestern has reached the 10-win plateau (2012, 2015, 2017), while twice in the past four seasons Fitzgerald has guided the 'Cats to the Big Ten West Division title (2018, 2020).

Prior to returning to his alma mater in 2001, Fitzgerald had one-year stops at Maryland, Colorado and Idaho. Fitzgerald was inducted into the Northwestern Hall of Fame in 2002 after a prolific playing career that included back-to-back Nagurski and Bednarik Awards in 1995 and 1996. To note, the Big Ten's Linebacker of the Year award bears Fitzgerald's name.



Junior running back **EVAN HULL**



Senior defensive lineman **ADEATOMIWA ADEBAWORE**

2021 RESULTS

(3-9, 1-8 BIG TEN)

L, 38-21	Michigan St.	L, 33-7	at Michigan
W, 24-6	Indiana St.	L, 41-14	Minnesota
L, 30-23	at Duke	L, 17-12	Iowa
W, 35-6	Ohio	L, 35-7	at Wisconsin
L, 56-7	at Nebraska	L, 32-14	Purdue (N)
W, 21-7	Rutgers	L, 47-14	at Illinois

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Aug. 27	Nebraska (N)	Oct. 22	at Maryland
Sept. 10	Duke	Oct. 29	at Iowa
Sept. 17	Southern Ill.	Nov. 5	Ohio St.
Sept. 24	Miami (OH)	Nov. 12	at Minnesota
Oct. 1	at Penn St.	Nov. 19	at Purdue
Oct. 8	Wisconsin	Nov. 26	Illinois

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Coco Azema	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	46	Devin O'Rourke	DL	6-6	265	Sr.
0	Cole Freeman	QB	6-0	205	So.	48	Owen Bergin	LB	5-10	210	Jr.
2	Cameron Mitchell	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	49	Jacob Tabibian	K/P	5-9	185	So.
3	Ryan Hilinski	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	50	PJ Spencer	DL	6-2	275	Jr.
3	Jaheem Joseph	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	52	Jordan Butler	DT	6-2	316	Jr.
4	Cam Porter	RB	5-10	220	Jr.	53	Jaiden Cameron	DE	6-3	245	Jr.
5	Jacob Gill	WR	6-0	183	So.	55	Conrad Rowley	OL	6-4	308	Sr.
6	Malik Washington	WR	5-9	192	Sr.	56	Josh Thompson	OL	6-5	310	So.
7	Ore Adeyi	CB	5-10	175	So.	57	Greyson Metz	LB	6-3	216	Jr.
7	Anthony Tyus III	RB	6-1	215	So.	60	Carmine Bastone	DL	6-2	266	So.
8	Wayne Dennis Jr.	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	63	Dom D'Antonio	OL	6-4	290	Jr.
9	Carl Richardson	QB	6-4	207	Jr.	65	Jackson Carsello	OL	6-4	270	So.
10	Theran Johnson	CB	6-0	170	So.	66	Braeden Edwards	OL	6-6	280	So.
10	Brendan Sullivan	QB	6-3	212	So.	68	Josh Priebe	OL	6-5	295	Jr.
11	Andrew Clair	RB	5-11	202	Gr.	69	Charlie Schmidt	OL	6-4	297	Sr.
11	A.J. Hampton Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	71	Ben Wratther	OL	6-6	310	Jr.
12	Nigel Williams	DB	6-1	192	Jr.	72	Caleb Tiernan	OL	6-7	280	So.
13	Preston Bacon	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	75	Connor Foster	OL	6-7	315	Jr.
13	Garnett Hollis Jr.	DB	6-1	197	Jr.	76	Ethan Wiederkehr	OL	6-5	295	Gr.
14	Donnie Gray	WR	6-0	190	So.	77	Peter Skornski	OL	6-4	294	Jr.
15	Calvin Johnson II	WR	6-0	180	So.	78	Luka Trifunovic	OL	6-4	293	Jr.
17	Bryce Kirtz	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	79	Zachary Franks	OL	6-6	305	Jr.
18	Genson Hooper Price	WR	6-5	215	Jr.	82	Jasper Stratton	QB	6-0	180	So.
18	Garner Wallace	SAF	6-4	190	So.	84	Hunter Welcing	TE	6-3	242	Jr.
20	Trent Carrington	DB	6-1	190	Gr.	85	Jack Kennedy	WR	6-0	201	Jr.
21	Tyler Haskins	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	86	Lawson Albright	TE	6-5	225	So.
22	Connor Newhouse	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	87	Thomas Gordon	TE	6-5	240	Jr.
23	Raymond Niro III	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	87	Jack Moses	WR	5-9	187	Jr.
24	Rod Heard II	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	88	Marshall Lang	TE	6-4	235	Jr.
26	Evan Hull	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	89	Charlie Mangieri	TE	6-4	250	Gr.
29	Marcus Cisco	RB	5-9	197	Jr.	91	Aidan Hubbard	DL	6-4	235	So.
31	Jake Arthurs	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	92	Jack Olsen	K	5-9	180	Jr.
32	Bryce Gallagher	LB	6-2	223	Jr.	94	Jason Gold Jr.	DT	6-3	285	Sr.
34	Xander Mueller	LB	6-3	210	Jr.	95	Najee Story	DL	6-4	250	So.
37	Mac Uihlein	LB	6-1	215	So.	97	Sean McLaughlin	DL	6-5	260	Jr.
38	Joe DeHaan	DB	6-0	198	Jr.	98	Duke Olges	DL	6-4	260	Jr.
43	William Halkyard	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	99	Adetomiwa Adebawore	DL	6-2	265	Sr.
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45	Cullen Coleman	LB	6-3	240	Jr.						

DID YOU KNOW?

Northwestern will be playing its first game outside the United States when it opens the 2022 season against Nebraska in Dublin, Ireland.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Ryan Hilinski (978 yards, 3 TDs)

RUSH: Evan Hull (1,009 yards, 7 TDs)

REC: Stephon Robinson Jr. (625 yards, 2 TDs)

HEAD COACH



**PAT
FITZGERALD**

17TH SEASON

INDIANA HOOSIERS



The Hoosiers had momentum heading into the 2021 campaign; Indiana was fresh off an eye-catching 6-2 record in the shortened 2020 season, featuring wins over top 25 Big Ten foes Penn State, Michigan and Wisconsin.

But things went awry last fall; the Hoosiers were shut out in Big Ten play, finishing 0-9 against league challengers and 2-10 overall.

It is no secret that Indiana struggled on offense last season, as the Hoosiers ranked 124th out of 130 teams in total offense, 113th in both rushing and passing offense and a second to last 129th in passing efficiency.

While the team has focused on team chemistry as a key to success, Indiana will need to shore up its offense while improving a defense that was arguably middle-of-the-road; the team's best defensive stat nationally was third-down conversions, ranking just 43rd overall.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Indiana returns DB Jaylin Williams, a super senior awarded postseason recognition by the Big Ten the last two seasons. Williams has six career interceptions, ranked inside the top 25 nationally in BRUPs (11) and sat among team leaders in 2021 with 41 tackles (28 solo).

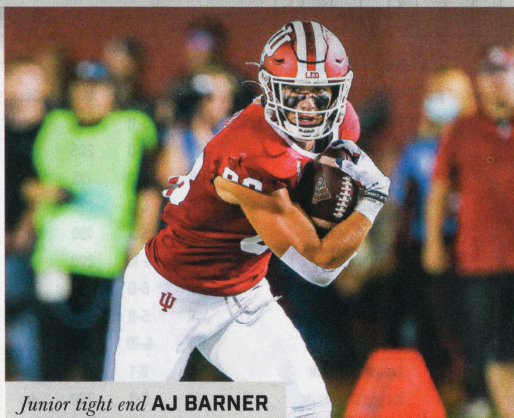
The Hoosiers benefited from an active transfer portal when 2020 SEC Co-Freshman of the Year QB Connor Bazelak arrived in Bloomington from Missouri. With two years of eligibility remaining, Bazelak's college numbers include 25 touchdown passes to 17 interceptions, totaling 5,058 passing yards. Bazelak and Jack Tuttle will compete for starting quarterback after a competitive spring season.

Among the top targets for the Indiana offense are transfer WR Emery Simmons, who comes to the Hoosiers after three seasons at North Carolina, and TE AJ Barner, a physical presence on the offensive line with play-making capabilities.

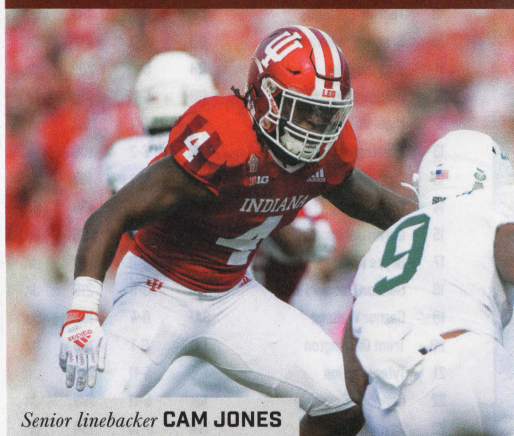
Senior OL Matthew Bedford received honorable mention by Big Ten coaches and media last fall; the versatile lineman has played guard and tackle on both sides in 27 career starts and was also the team's Offensive Newcomer of the Year in 2019.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Tom Allen, the 2020 AFCA National Coach of the Year, enters his sixth full season at the helm of the Hoosier program. After back-to-back seasons flirting with bowl eligibility, Allen guided the Hoosiers to an 8-5 mark and a Gator Bowl appearance in 2019. Indiana followed that up with their impressive 6-2 2020 season with an appearance in the Outback Bowl. Allen cut his teeth as a high school coach in Indiana and Florida before joining the college ranks. Prior to Indiana, Allen had FBS stops at South Florida, Ole Miss and Arkansas State.



Junior tight end **AJ BARNER**



Senior linebacker **CAM JONES**

2021 RESULTS

(2-10, 0-9 BIG TEN)

L, 34-6	at Iowa	L, 54-7	Ohio St.
W, 56-14	Idaho	L, 38-35	at Maryland
L, 38-24	Cincinnati	L, 29-7	at Michigan
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2	Shaun Shivers	RB	5-7	190	Sr.	45	Trey Walker	TE	6-5	247	R-Jr.
3	Omar Cooper Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	46	Isaiah Jones	LB	6-2	215	Fr.
3	Tiawan Mullen	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	46	Richard Thomas Jr.	DL	6-2	250	Fr.
4	David Baker	WR	6-3	199	R-So.	47	JH Tevis	DL	6-4	281	R-Sr.
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6	Cam Camper	WR	6-2	201	Jr.	50	Sio Nofoagatoto'a	DL	6-3	313	Sr.
6	James Head Jr.	DL	6-5	258	Sr.	51	Parker Hanna	OL	6-5	290	Sr.
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14	Kaiden Turner	LB	6-2	222	Fr.	69	Peter Schulz	OL	6-2	250	R-Jr.
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15	Phillip Dunnam	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	71	Randy Holtz	OL	6-7	365	R-So.
15	Brendan Sorsby	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	72	DJ Moore	OL	6-5	315	Fr.
16	Grant Gremel	QB	6-3	207	R-Jr.	73	Tim Weaver	OL	6-6	317	R-Jr.
16	Jordan Grier	DB	6-0	196	So.	74	Bray Lynch	OL	6-5	280	Fr.
17	Jonathan Haynes	DB	5-11	205	Gr.	75	Luke Wiginton	OL	6-5	298	R-So.
18	Javon Swinton	WR	6-2	191	Jr.	76	Matthew Bedford	OL	6-6	308	Sr.
19	Malachi Holt-Bennett	WR	6-3	189	So.	77	Joshua Sales Jr.	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.
19	Josh Sanguinetti	DB	6-1	185	R-Jr.	80	Chris Freeman	K	6-2	190	R-So.
20	Louis Moore	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	81	Kurtis Robinson	LS	6-3	189	R-Fr.
21	Noah Pierre	DB	5-11	174	R-Sr.	82	Christian Harris	WR	6-3	181	R-Sr.
22	Jamari Sharpe	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	83	El Jochem	WR	6-1	181	R-Fr.
23	Jaylin Williams	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	84	Aaron Steinfeldt	TE	6-5	243	R-Fr.
24	Bryson Bonds	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	85	McCall Ray	WR	5-11	184	R-Jr.
25	Will Jontz	QB	6-3	228	R-Jr.	86	Brody Foley	TE	6-6	246	Fr.
25	Deland McCullough II	DB	6-1	190	R-Jr.	87	Ryan Miller	TE	6-6	221	Fr.
26	Josh Henderson	RB	5-11	214	Sr.	88	AJ Barner	TE	6-6	251	Jr.
27	Trent Howland	RB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	90	J'mari Monette	DL	6-4	290	Fr.
27	Xavier Trueblood	LB	5-11	213	R-So.	91	LeDarius Cox	DL	6-4	319	R-Jr.
28	Charlie Spegal	RB	5-10	217	R-So.	92	Alfred Bryant	OLB	6-2	253	R-Sr.
29	Liam Zacheo	DB	6-0	177	R-So.	93	Charles Campbell	K	5-9	170	R-Sr.
31	Bryant Fitzgerald	DB	6-0	203	R-Sr.	94	Demarcus Elliott	DL	6-3	313	Sr.
33	Connor Hole	DB	5-11	177	R-So.	94	James Evans	P	6-1	218	So.
33	David Holloman	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	95	Sean Wracher	LS	6-4	199	Sr.
35	Brett Wethington	RB	6-0	217	R-So.	97	Jake Wellmann	LS	6-1	215	R-So.
36	Nicholas Grieser	DB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	98	Cooper Jones	DL	6-6	275	R-Fr.
38	Drew Pearce	DB	5-11	187	R-Fr.	99	Nick James	DL	6-2	293	Fr.
39	Ryan Barnes	TE	6-4	246	R-Sr.						

DID YOU KNOW?

Tom Allen's 24 wins over his first four seasons are the most for an Indiana head coach.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Michael Penix Jr. (939 yards, 4 TDs)

RUSH: Stephen Carr (600 yards, 6 TDs)

REC: Peyton Hendershot (543 yards, 4 TDs)



HEAD COACH

TOM ALLEN

SEVENTH SEASON

MARYLAND TERRAPINS



After starting last season with four consecutive wins, the Terps trudged through a seven-game Big Ten stretch going 1-6, the lone win coming against Indiana by three points at home. A regular-season finale victory over Rutgers pushed Maryland to the .500 mark, and the Terrapins then beat Virginia Tech in convincing fashion in the Pinstripe Bowl for the program's first bowl win since 2010.

Optimism abounds for Maryland heading into 2022, with recognizable names and notable returnees lined up on offense. But after a less-than-stellar defense hamstringing the Terps last season, Maryland needs to steady the team after last year's roller coaster. During their woeful stretch in 2021, the Terps allowed seven consecutive opponents to score over 30 points.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Without a doubt, redshirt junior QB Taulia Tagovailoa shines in Maryland's offense thanks to name recognition and his dynamic style of play. Tagovailoa has two targets returning from last season in WRs Dontay Demus Jr. and Rakim Jarrett. Demus, a three-time Big Ten honorable mention performer, averaged a team-best 18.1 yards per catch while Jarrett, a junior who also garnered conference honorable mention, led the Terps in total yards (829).

A pair of notable offensive linemen in redshirt seniors Jaelyn Duncan and Spencer Anderson are ready to provide security for the passing game.

Two defensive seniors will be tasked with providing leadership for the Terps: DB Jakorian Bennett and DL Ami Finau. Both were listed as Big Ten honorable mention in 2021. Bennett ranked sixth in the FBS with 16 pass breakups to go with 24 tackles last season, while Finau finished with 40 tackles, with five for loss.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Michael Locksley begins his fourth season guiding the Maryland program. He is in his third stint on the Terps coaching staff with previous stops from 1997-2002 and 2012-15. The 2021 season was the first winning mark for Maryland since 2014; Locksley was Maryland's offensive coordinator that season. Locksley was named the 2018 Broyles Award winner (for the nation's top assistant coach) in his last of three seasons at Alabama. Locksley was previously the head coach at New Mexico for three seasons and has also coached at Illinois, Florida, Army, Pacific and his alma mater Towson State.



Redshirt junior quarterback **TAULIA TAGOVAILOA**



Junior wide receiver **RAKIM JARRETT**

2021 RESULTS

(7-6, 3-6 BIG TEN)

W, 30-24	West Virginia	W, 38-35	Indiana
W, 62-0	Howard	L, 31-14	Penn St.
W, 20-17	at Illinois	L, 40-21	at Michigan St.
W, 37-16	Kent St.	L, 59-18	Michigan
L, 51-14	Iowa	W, 40-16	at Rutgers
L, 66-17	at Ohio St.	W, 54-10	Virginia Tech (N)
L, 34-16	at Minnesota		

2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Sept. 3	Buffalo	Oct. 15	at Indiana
Sept. 10	at Charlotte	Oct. 22	Northwestern
Sept. 17	SMU	Nov. 5	at Wisconsin
Sept. 24	at Michigan	Nov. 12	at Penn St.
Oct. 1	Michigan St.	Nov. 19	Ohio St.
Oct. 8	Purdue	Nov. 26	Rutgers

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Greg China-Rose	DL	6-2	295	R-Sr.	38	Chad Ryland	K	6-0	183	Sr.
1	Jaishawn Barham	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	39	Daniel Owens	DL	6-2	245	Fr.
1	Marcus Fleming	WR	5-10	165	R-So.	40	Taizae Johnson	DL	6-1	310	So.
2	Jakorian Bennett	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	41	Rex Fleming	DB	5-11	195	Jr.
2	Jacob Copeland	WR	6-0	202	Jr.	42	Kameron Blount	LB	6-3	240	R-Jr.
3	Deonte Banks	DB	6-2	205	R-Jr.	43	Brenden Segovia	P	6-1	230	R-Fr.
3	Taulia Tagovailoa	QB	5-11	200	R-Jr.	44	Caleb Wheatland	LB	6-2	235	Fr.
4	Shaleak Knotts	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	45	JaKe Foggia	LS	5-11	230	R-So.
4	Tarheeb Still	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	45	Kellan Wyatt	LB	6-1	225	Fr.
5	Quashon Fuller	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	47	Harrison Beattie	K	5-11	195	R-So.
5	Rakim Jarrett	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	47	Maxwell Brown	TE	6-4	200	R-Fr.
6	Corey Coley Jr.	DB	6-2	180	So.	48	Terrance Butler Jr.	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr.
6	Jeshaun Jones	WR	6-2	185	R-Sr.	49	David Brownlee	LB	6-1	230	Sr.
7	Dontay Demus Jr.	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	50	Alex Simet	LB	5-10	220	Sr.
7	Jayon Venerable	DB	5-11	205	So.	51	Coltin Deery	OL	6-4	295	Fr.
8	Ramon Brown	RB	6-0	212	Fr.	51	Josh Morris	LB	6-2	215	Jr.
8	Vandarius Cowan	LB	6-4	240	Sr.	52	Keon Kindred	OL	6-5	281	Fr.
9	Billy Edwards Jr.	QB	6-3	207	R-Fr.	53	Sean Greeley	LB	6-0	220	Sr.
9	Fa'Najae Gotay	LB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	54	Spencer Anderson	OL	6-5	320	R-Sr.
10	Tyler Baylor	DL	6-4	265	R-Sr.	54	Ami Finau	DL	6-2	320	Sr.
10	Tai Felton	WR	6-1	185	So.	55	Andre Roye Jr.	OL	6-6	320	Fr.
11	Perry Fisher	WR	6-3	186	Fr.	56	TJ Kautai	LB	6-1	235	Sr.
11	Ruben Hyppolite II	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	57	Isaac Bunyun	DL	6-3	300	R-So.
12	Ryan Duell	QB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	57	Ja'Kavion Nonar	OL	6-7	280	Fr.
12	Cameron Edge	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	59	Ethan Gough	LS	6-1	205	R-Fr.
12	Dante Trader Jr.	DB	6-0	190	So.	60	Khrisopher Love	OL	6-3	315	R-So.
13	Glendon Miller	DB	6-3	195	R-So.	63	Clayton Allen	OL	6-5	325	R-Fr.
13	Jayden Sauray	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	64	Marcus Finger	OL	6-6	315	R-Jr.
14	David Foust	QB	6-3	210	R-So.	65	Johari Branch	OL	6-3	330	Sr.
14	Isaiah Hazel	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	66	Aric Harris	OL	6-2	310	Jr.
15	Octavian Smith Jr.	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	67	Tommy Varhall	OL	6-8	315	R-Fr.
15	Riyad Wilmot	DL	6-3	255	R-So.	68	Sean Wilkins	OL	6-4	310	R-So.
16	Leon Houghton Jr.	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	70	Amelio Moran	OL	6-5	310	R-Sr.
17	Lionell Whitaker	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	71	Jaelyn Duncan	OL	6-6	320	R-Sr.
18	CJ Dippre	TE	6-5	260	So.	72	Conor Fagan	OL	6-8	285	R-So.
18	John Griffith	QB	6-0	210	Fr.	73	Bruno Onwuazor	OL	6-10	310	So.
19	Ahmad McCullough	LB	6-2	225	R-Sr.	74	Delmar Glaze	OL	6-5	305	R-So.
19	Weston Wolff	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	75	Ja'Khi Green	OL	6-5	310	R-So.
21	Gereme Spraggins	LB	6-3	250	Sr.	76	Kyle Long	OL	6-5	325	R-Fr.
22	Raymon Brown Jr.	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	77	Maximus McCree	OL	6-6	285	So.
22	Eric Najarian	QB	6-4	210	R-Jr.	78	Mason Lunsford	OL	6-7	305	R-Jr.
23	Colby McDonald	RB	5-11	210	So.	81	Kai Holloway	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr.
24	Roman Hemby	RB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	82	Leron Husbands	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.
25	Beau Brade	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	83	Joshua Jennings	TE	6-5	240	Fr.
26	Gavin Gibson	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	84	Corey Dyches	TE	6-2	220	R-So.
27	Eli Mason	RB	6-1	210	Fr.	85	Preston Howard	TE	6-6	220	Fr.
27	Challen Faamatau	RB	5-11	225	Sr.	86	Shane Carroll	WR	6-1	185	Fr.
29	Ian Maloney	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	87	Robert Smith	WR	6-1	190	R-Fr.
30	Durrell Nchami	LB	6-4	260	R-Sr.	88	Anthony Booker Jr.	DL	6-4	320	R-Jr.
31	Andrew Booker	LB	6-3	238	Fr.	88	Khalid Jones	WR	6-1	175	So.
31	Antwain Littleton II	RB	6-0	285	R-Fr.	91	Jack Howes	K/P	6-0	195	R-Fr.
32	Shane Mosley	DB	5-11	205	R-So.	91	Christian Teague	DL	6-4	240	Jr.
33	Mosiah Nasili-Kite	DL	6-2	310	R-Sr.	92	Henry Chibueze	DL	6-3	310	Sr.
34	Lavain Scruggs	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	95	Austin Fontaine	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.
35	Joseph Bearns III	FB	6-1	280	R-Fr.	96	Zion Shockley	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.
35	Kobi Thomas	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	98	Anthony Pecorella	P	6-3	205	Sr.
36	Owura Berko	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	99	Tommy Akingbesote	DL	6-4	310	So.
36	Aeneas Smith	RB	5-9	220	Fr.	99	Colton Spangler	P	6-0	185	Sr.
37	Jordan Cannon	LB	5-11	210	Fr.						

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year's 7-6 campaign was the first winning season for the Terrapins since going 7-6 in 2014.

AT A GLANCE: [2021 LEADERS]

PASS: Taulia Tagovailoa (721 yards, 8 TDs)

RUSH: Tayon Fleet-Davis (3,860 yards, 26 TDs)

REC: Rakim Jarrett (829 yards, 5 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**MICHAEL
LOCKSLEY**

FOURTH SEASON

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES



The Wolverines, one of just two teams to trip up Ohio State last fall, had a historic season in 2021 as the Maize and Blue went 12-2 overall, hoisted the Stagg Championship Trophy and competed in the College Football Playoff.

Across the board, Michigan had few flaws last season. The Wolverines were one of only four teams that ranked in the top 25 both in total offense and total defense last year, and the team was in the top 10 statistically in the NCAA in 10 additional categories.

It will be a big ask to replace DE Aidan Hutchinson, who parlayed an emphatic 2021 season into a second overall pick in the NFL Draft. But the Wolverines will return a bounty of players on both sides of the ball and will be in position to repeat as Big Ten champs and compete for another playoff berth.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Senior QB Cade McNamara (2,576 passing yards) aims to build on a third-team All-Big Ten season in 2021. Junior RB Blake Corum averaged 6.6 yards per carry behind NFL draftee Hassan Haskins and should be next up in the Wolverine's rushing attack. Senior WR Cornelius Johnson led Michigan with 40 receptions in 2021 and nearly 45 receiving yards per game. Junior WR A.J. Henning had a strong season as a return specialist and could emerge as a go-to target.

Leading the offensive line are graduate T Ryan Hayes and junior G Zak Zinter, who were both second team All-Big Ten selections. Senior TE Erick All (437 receiving yards), graduate TE Luke Schoonmaker and senior OL Trevor Keegan will also factor into the offensive line's efforts.

Although six Michigan All-Big Ten defensive players have moved on, including three players that were selected in the first two rounds of the NFL Draft, the Wolverines will look to senior DL Mazi Smith and senior DB DJ Turner to maintain the Michigan defense.

ABOUT THE HEAD COACH

Jim Harbaugh is in his eighth season at the helm of his alma mater and 15th season as a collegiate head coach. Including stops at San Diego and then Stanford before coaching the San Francisco 49ers, Harbaugh enters the 2022 season with a 119-51 collegiate coaching record.

Harbaugh, who is 61-24 at Michigan, has led the Wolverines to four 10-win seasons. Last season's 12-2 mark tied his career-best for wins in a season, matching a 12-win campaign at Stanford in 2010.

Harbaugh is the only person to win both AP NFL Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year after receiving both honors in back-to-back seasons: 2011 with the San Francisco 49ers and 2010 with Stanford.



Senior quarterback **CADE McNAMARA**



Senior defensive lineman **MAZI SMITH**

2021 RESULTS

(12-2, 8-1 BIG TEN)

W, 47-14	Western Mich.	L, 37-33	at Michigan St.
W, 31-10	Washington	W, 29-7	Indiana
W, 63-10	Northern Ill.	W, 21-17	at Penn St.
W, 20-13	Rutgers	W, 59-18	at Maryland
W, 38-17	at Wisconsin	W, 42-27	Ohio St.
W, 32-29	at Nebraska	W, 42-3	Iowa (N)
W, 33-7	Northwestern	L, 34-11	Georgia (N)

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Sept. 3	Colorado St.	Oct. 15	Penn St.
Sept. 10	Hawaii	Oct. 29	Michigan St.
Sept. 17	UConn	Nov. 5	at Rutgers
Sept. 24	Maryland	Nov. 12	Nebraska
Oct. 1	at Iowa	Nov. 19	Illinois
Oct. 8	at Indiana	Nov. 26	at Ohio St.

2022 ROSTER (as of July 5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.
0	Darius Clemons	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	38	Peyton O'Leary	WR	6-4	190	So.
1	Andrel Anthony	WR	6-2	185	So.	39	Joe Taylor	WR	5-10	184	So.
1	Ja'Den McBurrows	DB	5-11	197	So.	40	Joel Metzger	LB	6-1	205	So.
2	Blake Corum	RB	5-8	200	Jr.	40	Christian Boivin	RB	6-0	204	So.
2	Will Johnson	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	40	Leon Franklin	RB	5-8	206	Sr.
3	A.J. Henning	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	41	Isaiah Gash	RB	5-10	178	Jr.
3	Keon Sabb	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	41	Nikhil Hill-Green	LB	6-1	220	Jr.
4	Amorion Walker	WR	6-4	180	Fr.	42	Trevor Andrews	LB	6-2	218	So.
5	Mike Sainristil	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	42	TJ Guy	DE	6-5	251	So.
5	DJ Turner	DB	6-0	181	Sr.	43	Andrew Russell	DB	6-2	191	Gr.
6	Cornelius Johnson	WR	6-3	211	Sr.	43	Ryan Zimmerman	LB	6-2	220	Jr.
6	R.J. Moten	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	44	Paul Jokisch	DE/LB	6-3	230	Jr.
7	Donovan Edwards	RB	6-0	221	So.	44	Joshua Luther	DB	5-9	184	Sr.
7	Makari Paige	DB	6-3	192	Jr.	45	Noah Howes	TE	6-5	234	So.
8	Ronnie Bell	WR	6-0	192	Gr.	45	Greg Tarr	LS	6-2	207	Jr.
8	Derrick Moore	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	46	Alexander Lidback	LB	6-3	223	So.
9	J.J. McCarthy	QB	6-3	197	So.	49	Henry Donohue	RB/S	5-11	199	So.
10	Cristian Dixon	WR	6-2	197	So.	49	William Wagner	LS	6-1	247	Sr.
10	Alex Orji	QB	6-2	226	Fr.	50	Mica Gelb	OL	6-4	292	Sr.
12	Kody Jones	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	50	Jerome Nichols	LB	6-0	224	Jr.
12	Cade McNamara	QB	6-1	212	Sr.	51	Greg Crippen	OL	6-4	290	So.
13	Jake Moody	K	6-1	211	Gr.	52	Karsen Barnhart	OL	6-4	307	Sr.
13	Tyler Morris	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	52	Kechaun Bennett	DE	6-5	241	So.
14	Quinten Johnson	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	53	Trent Jones	OL	6-4	307	Sr.
14	Roman Wilson	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	54	Kraig Correll	OL	6-4	311	Gr.
15	Alan Bowman	QB	6-4	205	Gr.	54	George Rooks	DL	6-5	270	So.
15	Andy Maddox	QB	6-4	212	Sr.	55	Mason Graham	DL	6-3	292	Fr.
16	Jayden Denegal	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	55	Olusegun Oluwatimi	OL	6-3	310	Gr.
16	Jalen Perry	DB	6-0	187	Sr.	58	Dominick Giudice	DL	6-5	275	So.
16	Davis Warren	QB	6-2	195	So.	58	Giovanni El-Hadi	OL	6-5	318	So.
17	Braiden McGregor	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	58	Mazi Smith	DL	6-3	326	Sr.
17	Peyton Smith	QB	6-3	192	Jr.	60	Connor Jones	OL	6-7	285	Fr.
18	Keshawn Harris	DB	5-11	186	Sr.	61	Noah Stewart	OL	6-7	274	Jr.
18	Colston Loveland	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	62	Raheem Anderson	OL	6-3	302	So.
18	Jesse Madden	QB	6-2	198	So.	65	Zak Zinter	OL	6-6	320	Jr.
19	Tommy Doman	K/P	6-5	190	So.	72	Tristan Bounds	OL	6-8	282	So.
19	Rod Moore	DB	6-0	173	So.	74	Reece Atteberry	OL	6-5	307	Jr.
20	Kalet Mullings	LB	6-1	236	Jr.	75	Peter Simmons	OL	6-3	291	So.
22	Tavierre Dunlap	RB	6-0	222	So.	76	Ryan Hayes	OL	6-7	307	Gr.
22	Gemon Green	DB	6-2	181	Gr.	77	Trevor Keegan	OL	6-6	324	Sr.
23	Michael Barrett	LB	6-0	227	Gr.	79	Jeffrey Persi	OL	6-7	305	Jr.
24	Danny Hughes	RB	6-0	200	Sr.	80	Hunter Neff	TE	6-2	237	Sr.
24	Myles Pollard	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	81	Louis Hansen	TE	6-6	252	So.
25	Junior Colson	LB	6-2	225	So.	82	Max Bredeson	TE	6-2	222	So.
26	Rayshaun Benny	DL	6-5	292	So.	83	Erick All	TE	6-4	245	Sr.
26	Jake Thaw	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	84	Joel Honigford	TE	6-6	257	Gr.
27	Christian Bartholomew	WR	6-0	182	Jr.	84	Sam Staruch	WR	6-1	180	Jr.
27	Tyler McLaurin	LB	6-3	237	So.	86	Luke Schoonmaker	TE	6-5	250	Gr.
29	Rhett Andersen	K/P	6-0	172	Gr.	88	Mathew Harrison	WR	6-2	205	Sr.
29	Joey Velazquez	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	88	Mathew Hibner	TE	6-4	244	Jr.
30	Will Rolapp	WR	6-0	186	Jr.	89	Carter Selzer	TE	6-8	242	Gr.
31	Jordan Morant	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	90	Mike Morris	DE	6-6	278	Sr.
32	Jaylen Harrell	LB	6-4	242	Jr.	91	Brad Robbins	P	6-1	203	Gr.
32	Nolan Knight	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	91	Taylor Upshaw	DE	6-4	262	Gr.
33	German Green	DB	6-2	190	Gr.	92	Ike Iwunna	DL	6-3	306	So.
34	Jaydon Hood	LB	6-1	212	So.	93	Charlie Mentzer	K/P	6-2	172	So.
35	Caden Kolesar	DB	5-10	196	Sr.	94	Kris Jenkins	DL	6-3	275	Jr.
36	Nico Tiberia	RB	5-9	201	Jr.	96	Julius Welschof	DL	6-6	288	Gr.
37	Josh Beetham	TE	6-5	239	Jr.	99	Gabe Newburg	DE	6-5	251	Sr.
37	Eamonn Dennis	WR	5-10	175	Jr.						

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year's Big Ten championship was the Wolverines' first since 2004, and it was their first trip to the Big Ten Championship Game since its origin in 2011.

AT A GLANCE: (2021 LEADERS)

PASS: Cade McNamara (2,576 yards, 15 TDs)

RUSH: Hassan Haskins (1,327 yards, 20 TDs)

REC: Cornelius Johnson (627 yards, 3 TDs)



HEAD COACH

**JIM
HARBAUGH**

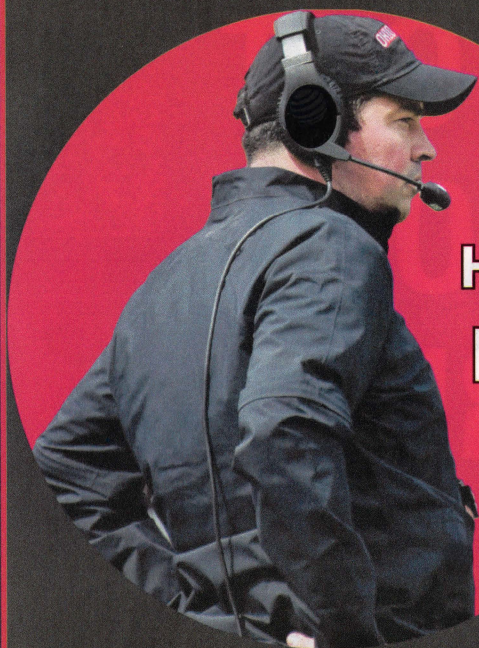
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